

KOF MAXIMUM IMPACT TM MANIAX



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LITTLE GIRL,
THERE ARE SOME
WORDS THAT ARE
BETTER LEFT
UNSAID.
CONTINUE WITH
THAT ATTITUDE
AT YOUR OWN
RISK.

TWO REPRESENTATIVES
FROM MEPHISTOPHELES
APPEAR BEFORE THE
FIGHTERS. AFTER A
BRIEF EXCHANGE OF
WORDS, VIOLENCE
ERUPTS. IN A FLASH
OF SPEED AND SUR-
PRISE, THE MYSTERI-
OUS BLONDE HAS MAI
BY HER THROAT.

HMPH! SHE'S THROW-
ING A LITTLE HISSY
FIT! WHAT, YOU WANT
ME TO APOLOGIZE?
SEEMS LIKE I HIT A
NERVE!

THEN DIE!

DEADLY MOVE:
ASSAULT TYPE: AI NIYAT

OH?

FOOM

YOU GUYS
STAY BACK!
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
BLONDIE!

PAK!

LET
HER
GO!

MAI,
I'LL
HELP!

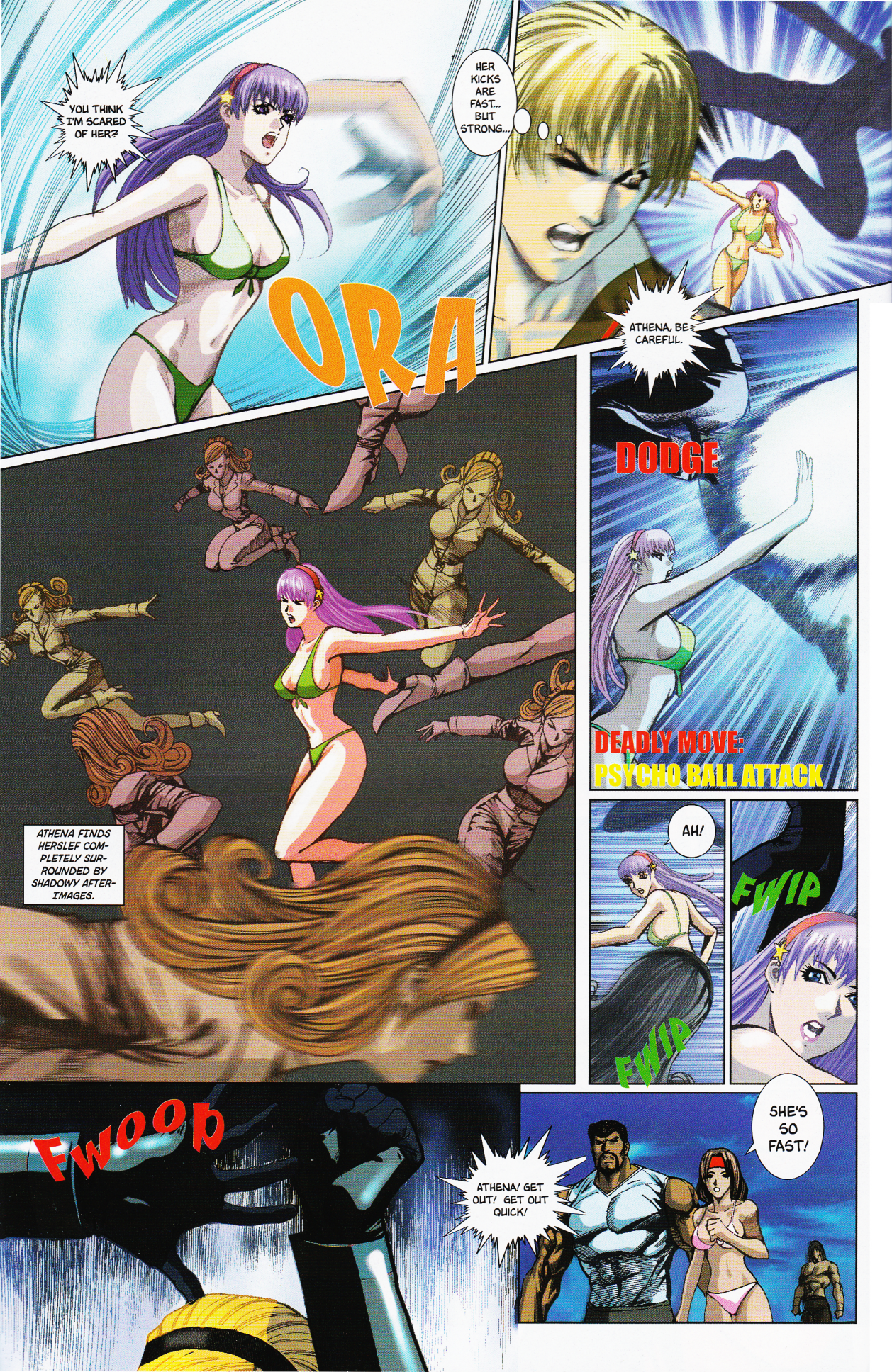
FOOM PAK

SHIRANUI
SUPER!

SHIRANUI SUPER!

DOA THRASHING:
BURNING MAI

BATTLE 2: GORGEOUS ASSASSIN



YOU THINK I'M SCARED OF HER?

HER KICKS ARE FAST... BUT STRONG...

ORA

ATHENA, BE CAREFUL.

DODGE

DEADLY MOVE:
PSYCHO BALL ATTACK

ATHENA FINDS HERSELF COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY SHADOWY AFTER-IMAGES.

AH!

FWIP

FWIP

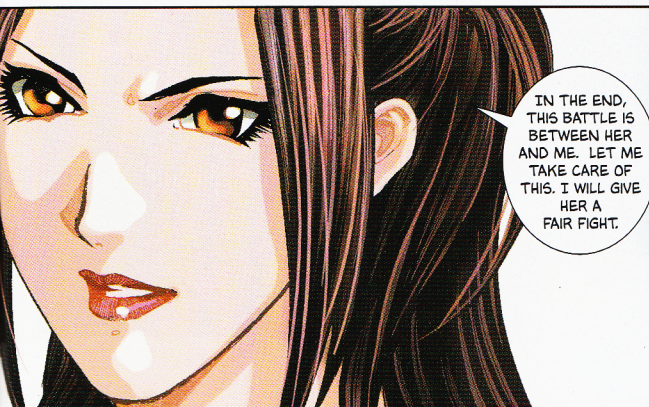
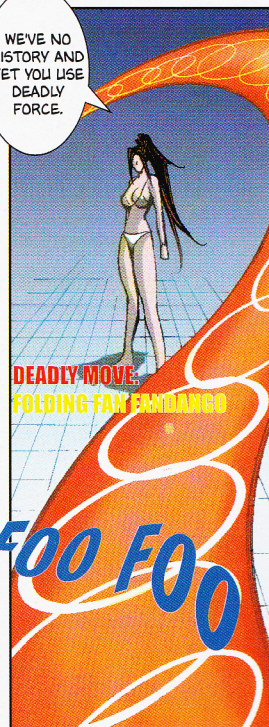
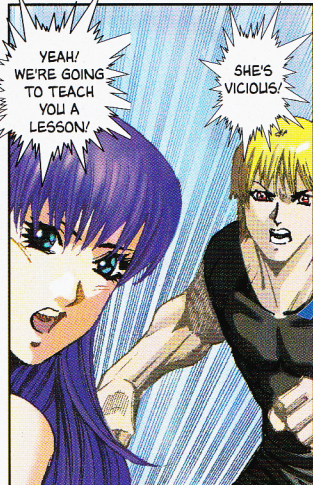
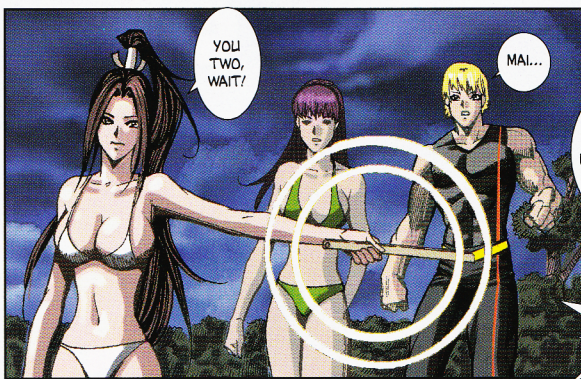
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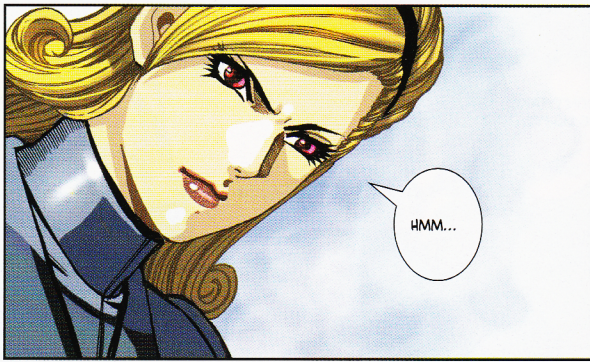
ATHENA! GET OUT! GET OUT QUICK!

SHE'S SO FAST!

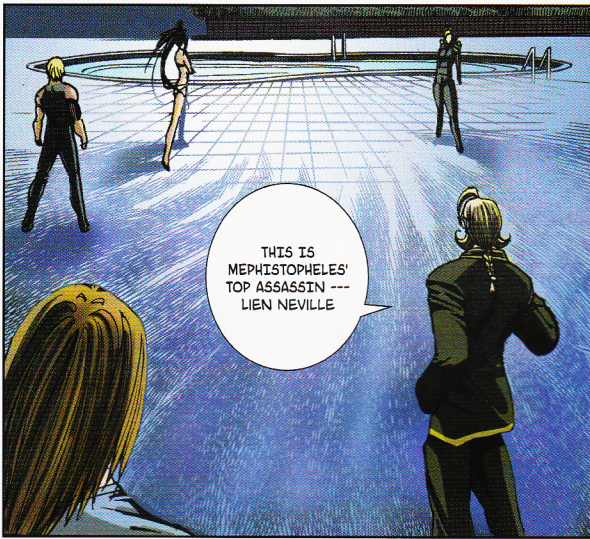
TOO LATE! ATHENA IS IN DEEP TROUBLE. THE MYSTERY WOMAN HAS POSITIONED HERSELF TO WHERE SHE CAN DELIVER A KILLING BLOW WITH A SIMPLE ARM MOVEMENT. THERE ISN'T MUCH ATHENA CAN DO.

DEADLY MOVE ASSAULT TYPE: PSDTERIOR

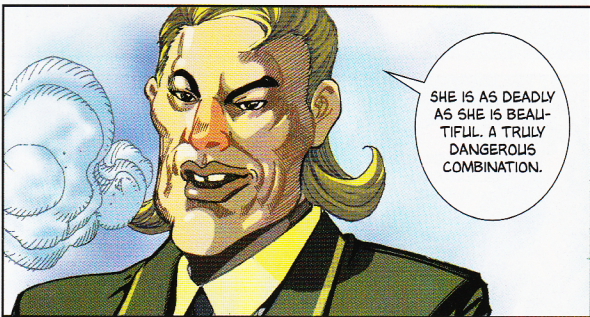




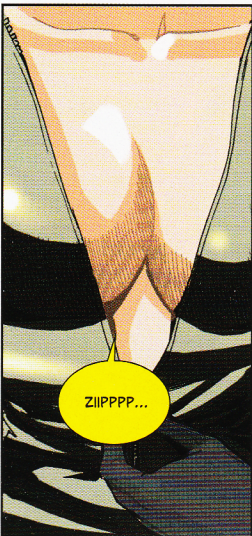
HMM...



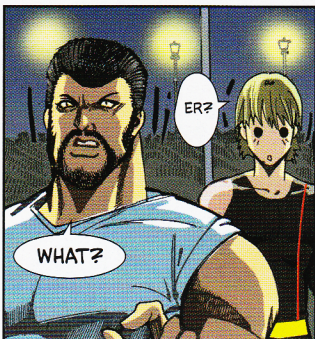
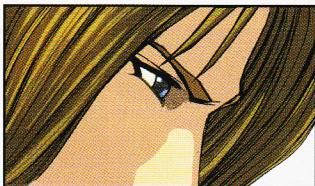
THIS IS
MEPHISTOPHELES'
TOP ASSASSIN ---
LIEN NEVILLE



SHE IS AS DEADLY
AS SHE IS BEAU-
TIFUL. A TRULY
DANGEROUS
COMBINATION.

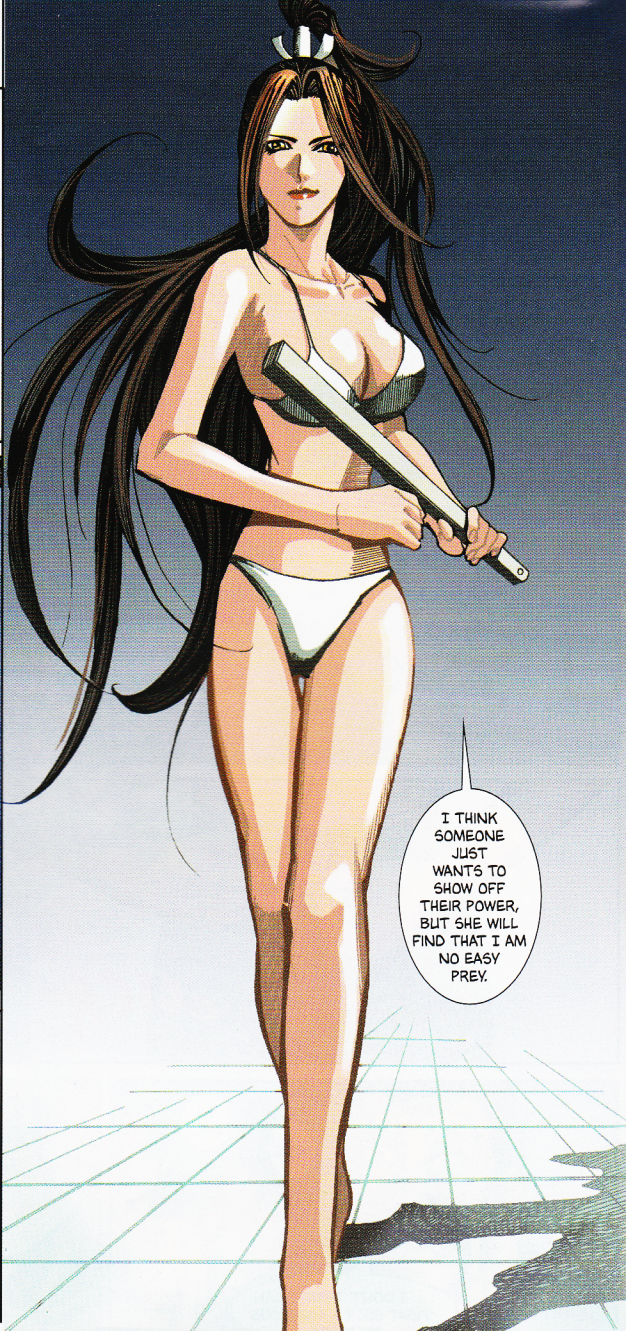


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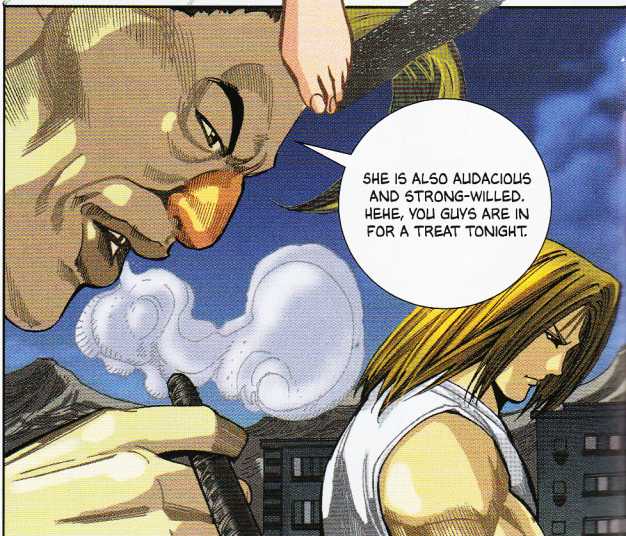


ER?

WHAT?



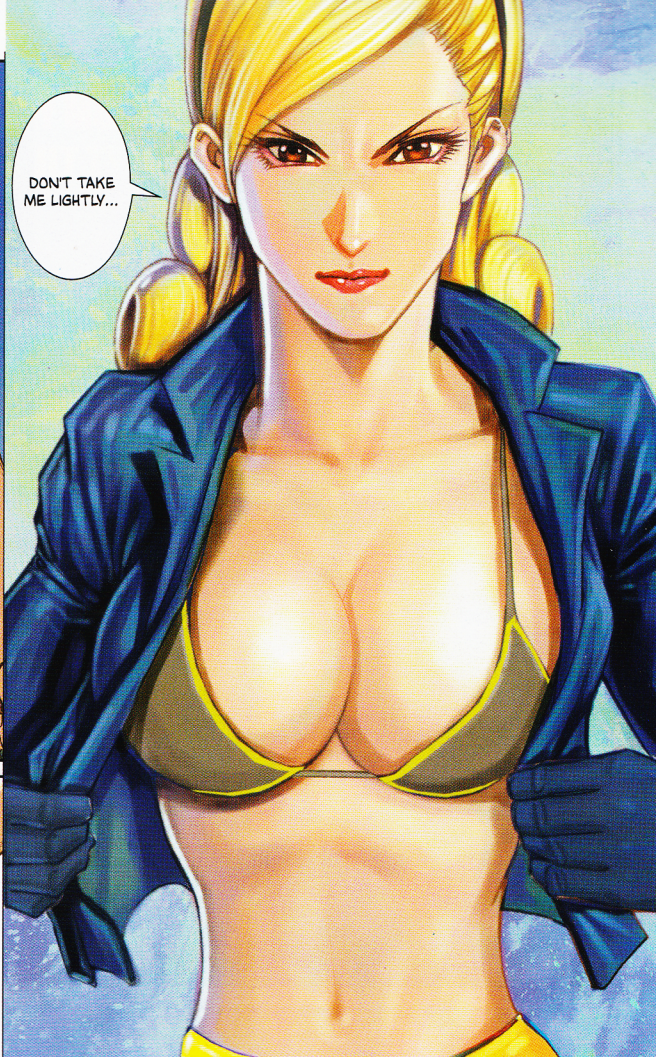
I THINK
SOMEONE
JUST
WANTS TO
SHOW OFF
THEIR POWER,
BUT SHE WILL
FIND THAT I AM
NO EASY
PREY.



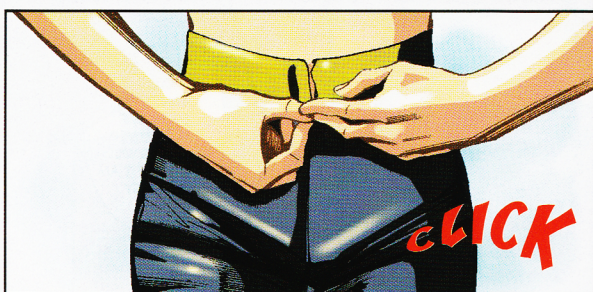
SHE IS ALSO AUDACIOUS
AND STRONG-WILLED.
HEHE, YOU GUYS ARE IN
FOR A TREAT TONIGHT.



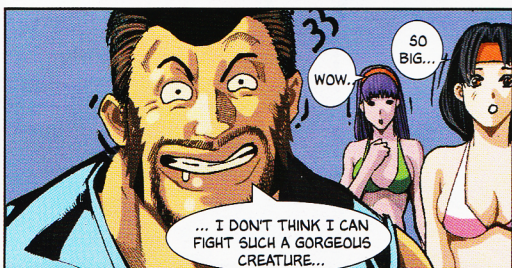
YOU...



DON'T TAKE
ME LIGHTLY...



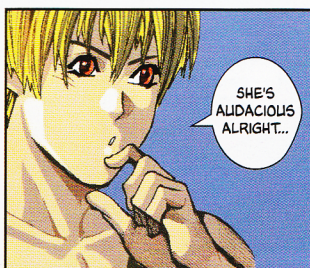
CLICK



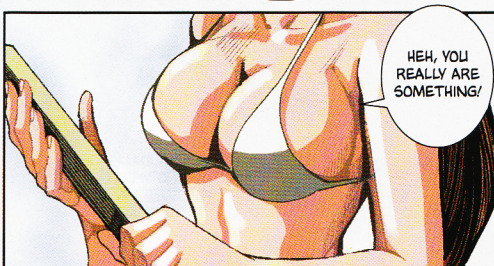
WOW...

SO BIG...

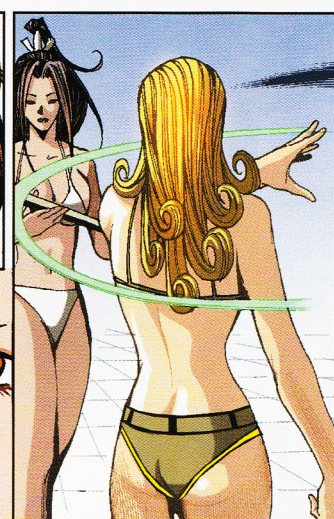
... I DON'T THINK I CAN
FIGHT SUCH A GORGEOUS
CREATURE...



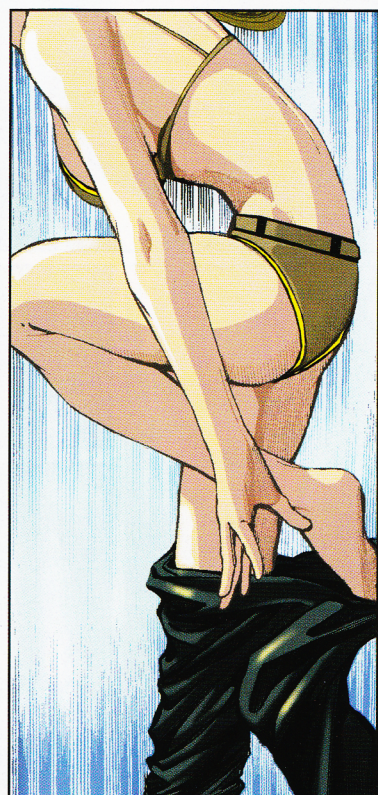
SHE'S
AUDACIOUS
ALRIGHT...



HEH, YOU
REALLY ARE
SOMETHING!

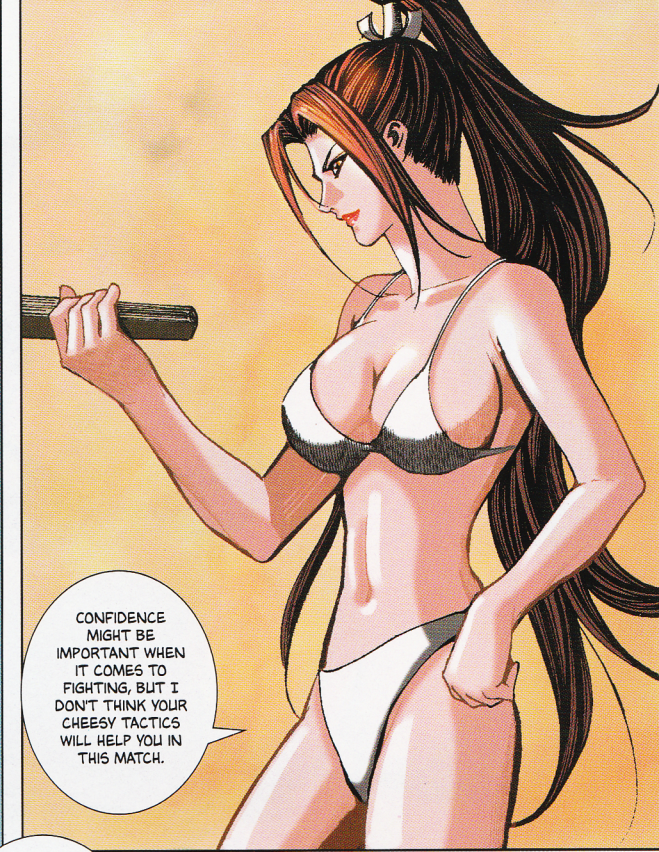


IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
YOU DO, SO
LONG AS IT
HAS TO DO
WITH COMPETITION.





MAI SHIRANUI MAY NOT BE THE STRONGEST FIGHTER IN THE FIELD, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SEX APPEAL, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT SHE RANKS AT THE TOP. SOME MEN HESITATE WHEN FIGHTING HER, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WISH TO MAR HER BEAUTY. HOWEVER, LIEN, A ROSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR IS NO LESS STUNNING.



LIEN'S WORDS SEND
MAI INTO A FURY.

HA!

PAK

PAK

STYLISH MOVE 13

BAM

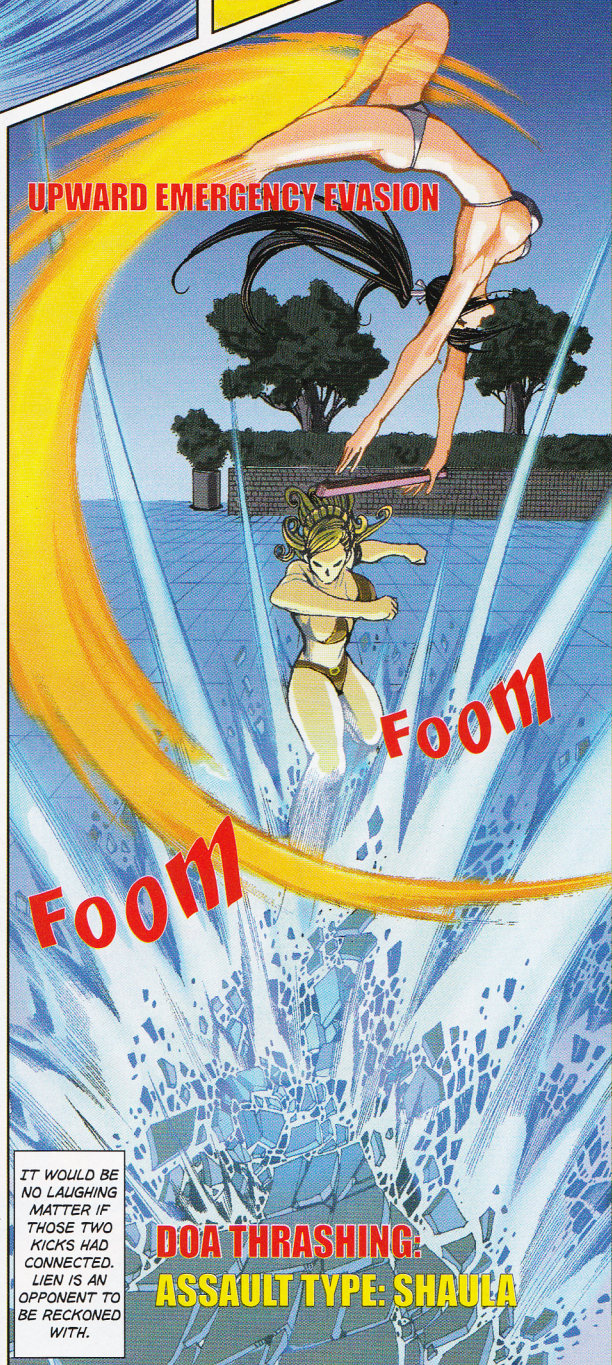
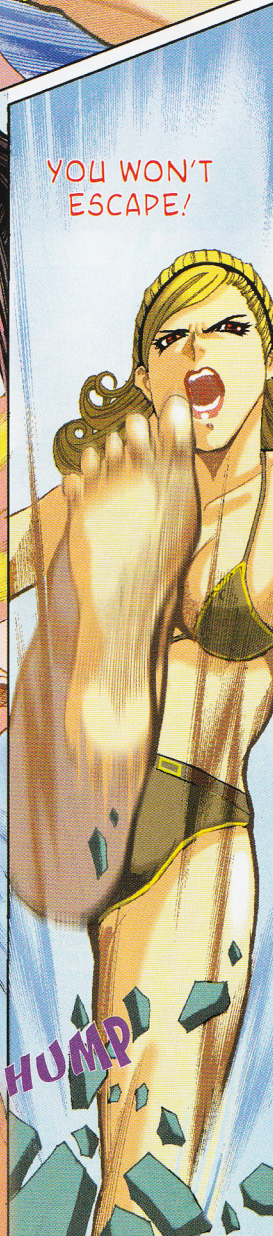
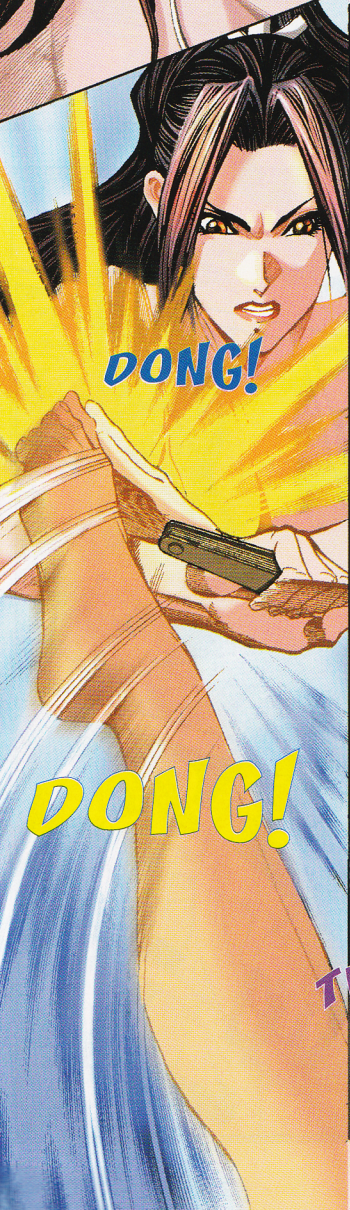
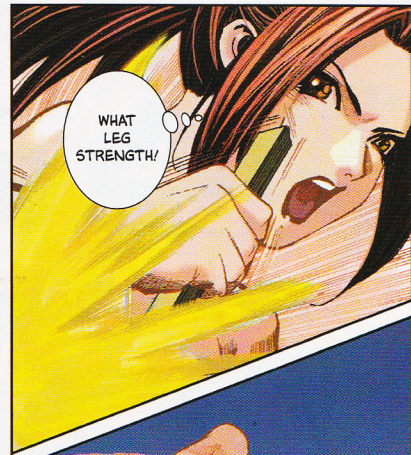
BODY SLAMS:
DUHR DROP

NOT
THAT
EASY!

Fwoop

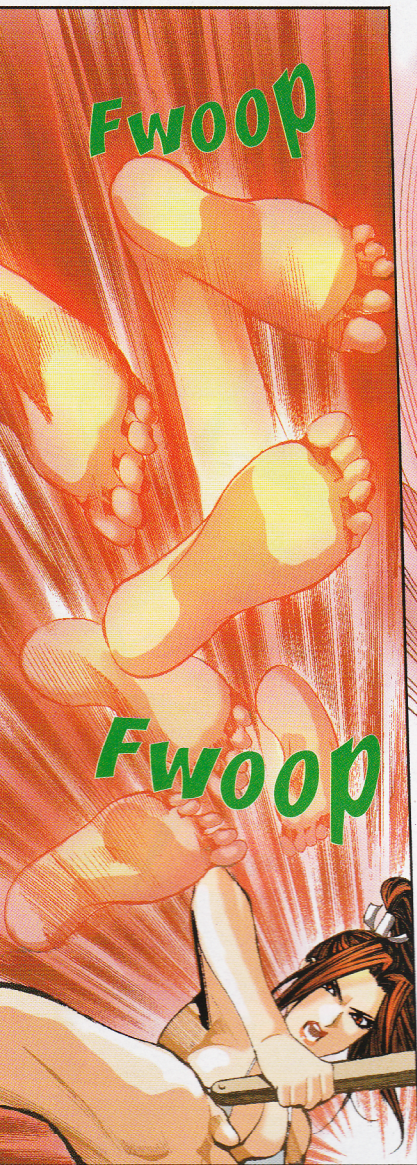
BREAK





IT WOULD BE NO LAUGHING MATTER IF THOSE TWO KICKS HAD CONNECTED. LIEN IS AN OPPONENT TO BE RECKONED WITH.

DOA THRASHING:
ASSAULT TYPE: SHAULA



DODGE

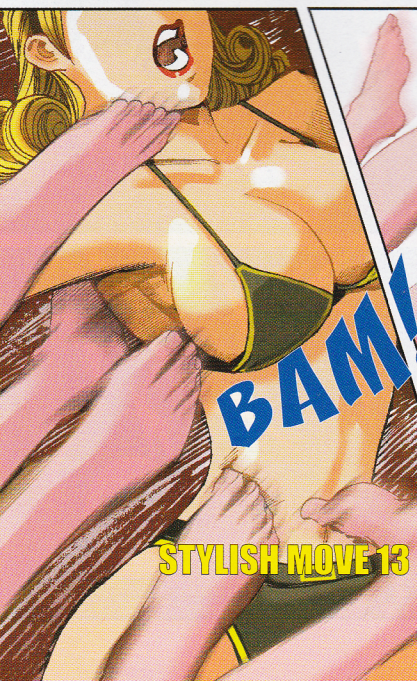
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DOWNWARD EMERGENCY EVASION

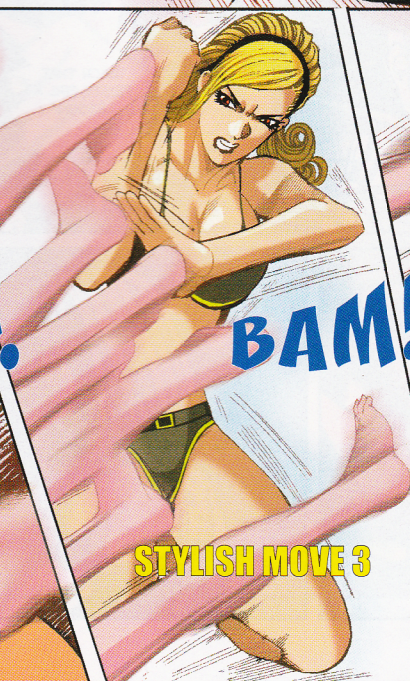
MAI USES HER AGILITY TO EVADE LIEN'S ONSLAUGHT WHILE EGGING LIEN TO CONTINUE AND USE UP HER ENERGY. WHEN LIEN BEGINS TO LAG, THEN THE COUNTERATTACK WILL BEGIN.



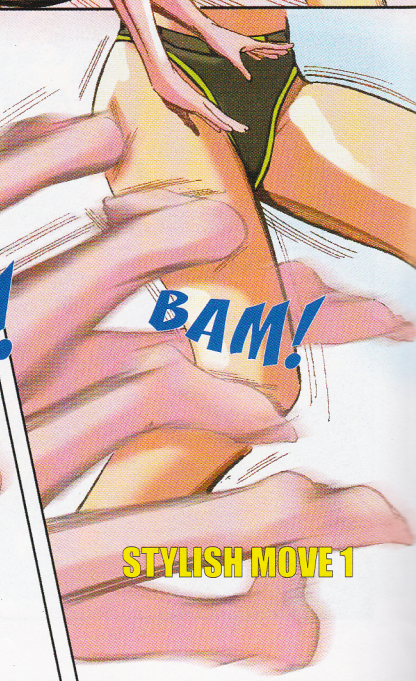
FLIP



STYLISH MOVE 13



STYLISH MOVE 3

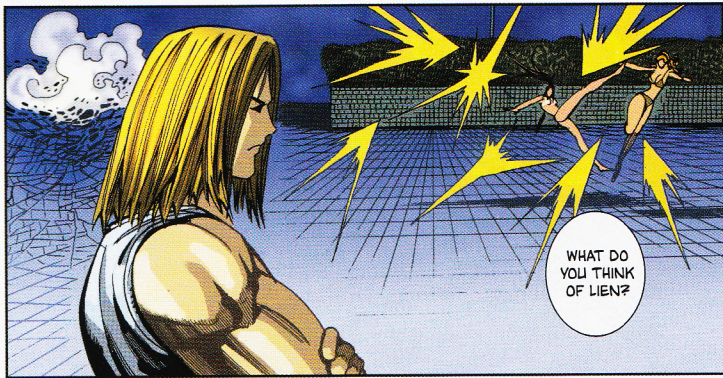
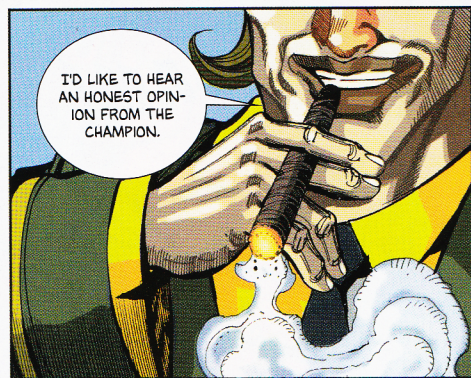
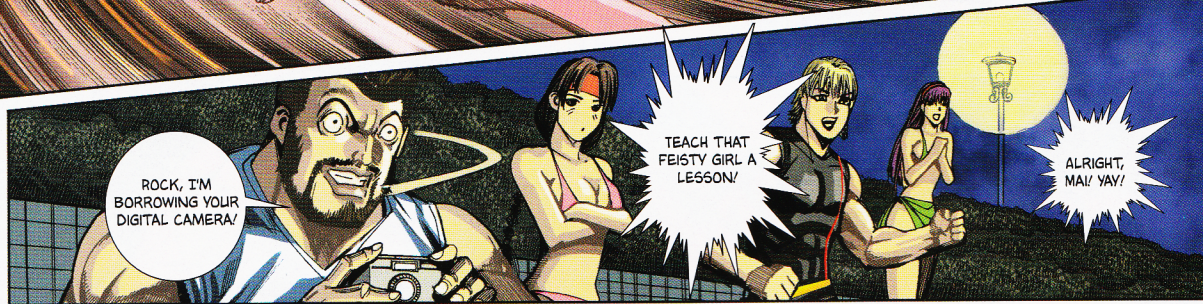


STYLISH MOVE 1

SPECIAL MOVES: SWALLOW SATURNALIA

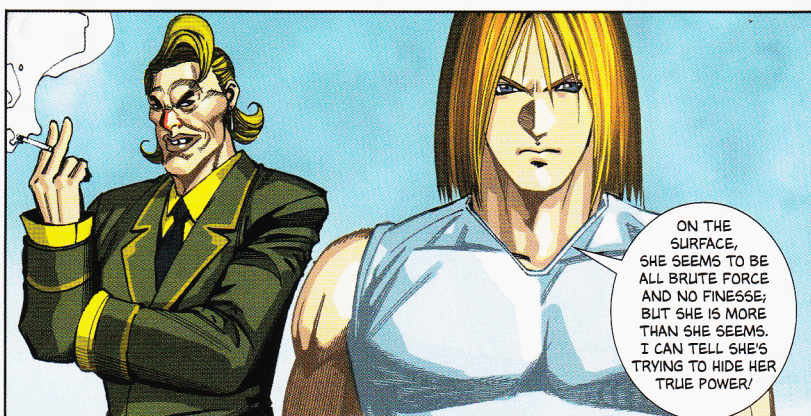


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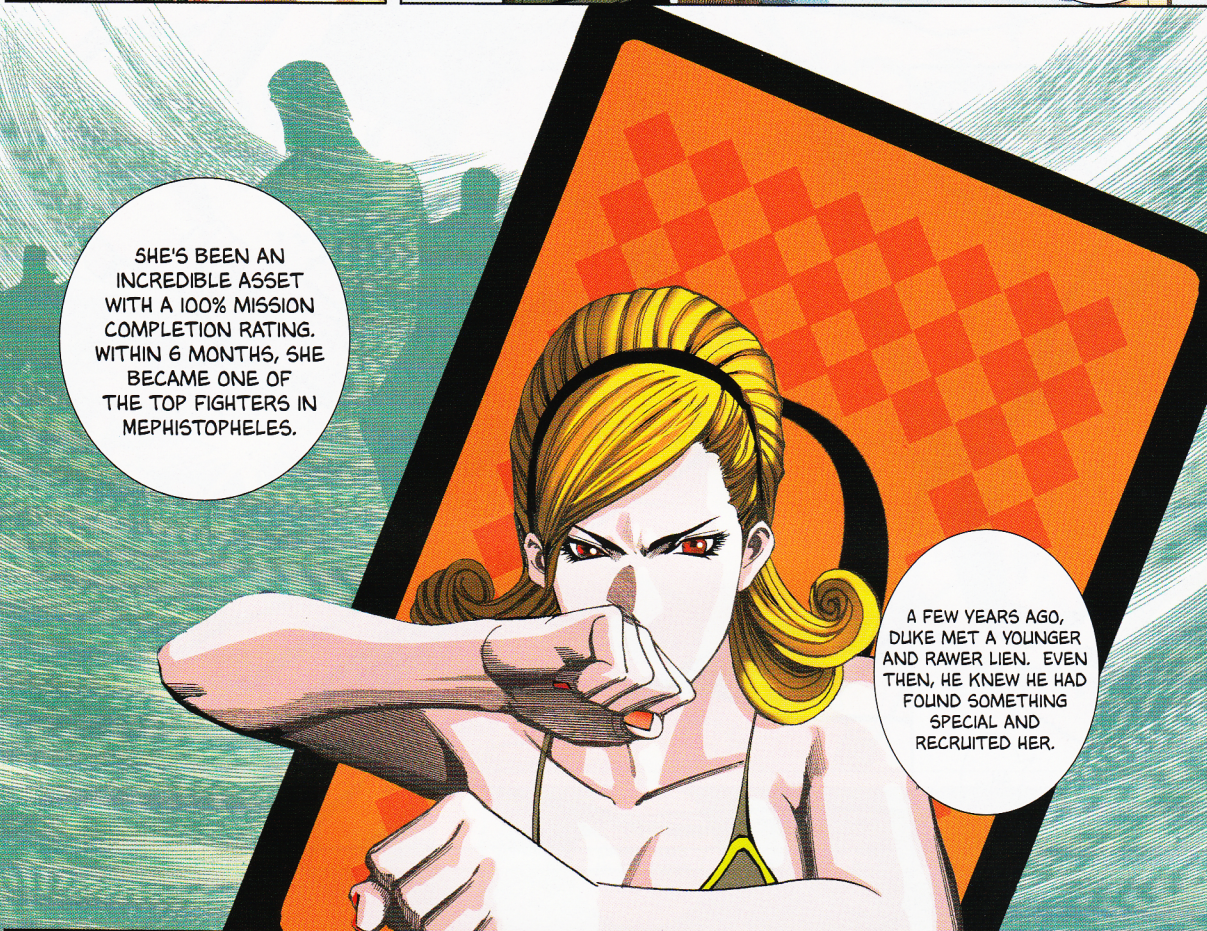




AH...GOOD EYES. YOU ARE INDEED WORTHY OF THAT LOFTY TITLE.



ON THE SURFACE, SHE SEEMS TO BE ALL BRUTE FORCE AND NO FINESSE; BUT SHE IS MORE THAN SHE SEEMS. I CAN TELL SHE'S TRYING TO HIDE HER TRUE POWER!



SHE'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE ASSET WITH A 100% MISSION COMPLETION RATING. WITHIN 6 MONTHS, SHE BECAME ONE OF THE TOP FIGHTERS IN MEPHISTOPHELES.

A FEW YEARS AGO, DUKE MET A YOUNGER AND RAWER LIEN. EVEN THEN, HE KNEW HE HAD FOUND SOMETHING SPECIAL AND RECRUITED HER.



WHAT DUKE LIKED MOST ABOUT HER IS THAT SHE IS VICIOUS AND CUNNING. LIEN NEVER WASTES HER ENERGY...MAI'S IN TROUBLE... HEHEHE...

BAM!

IT APPEARS
HYENA IS
CORRECT.

NO MATTER
WHAT MAI
TRIES, LIEN
KEEPS
COMING OUT
ON TOP.

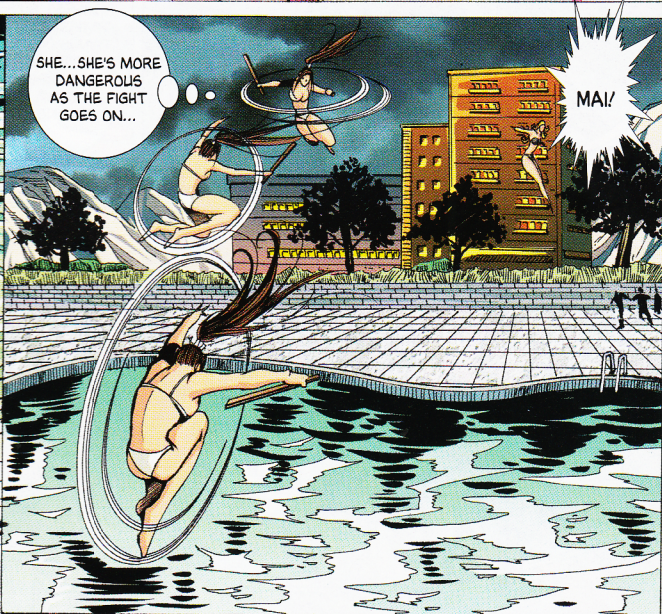
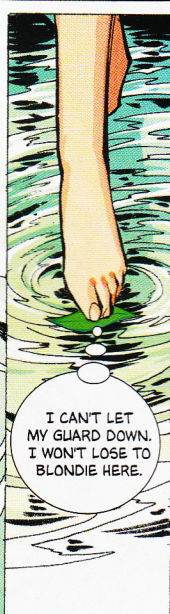
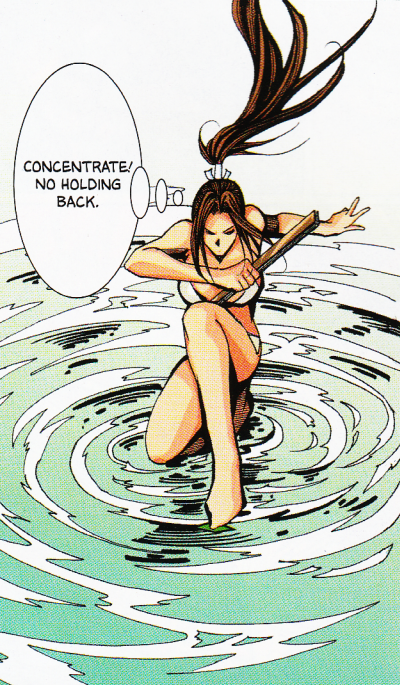
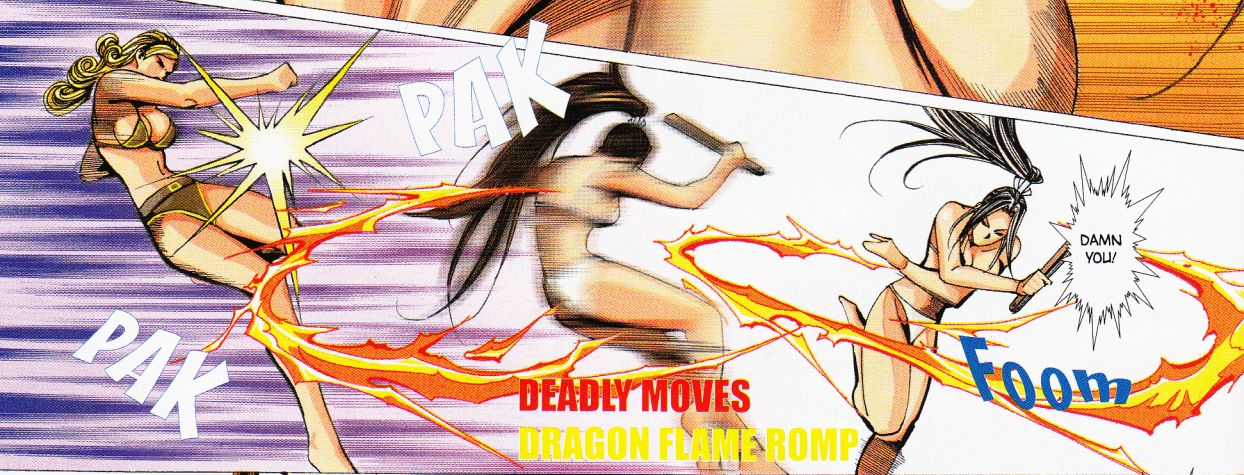
AH...

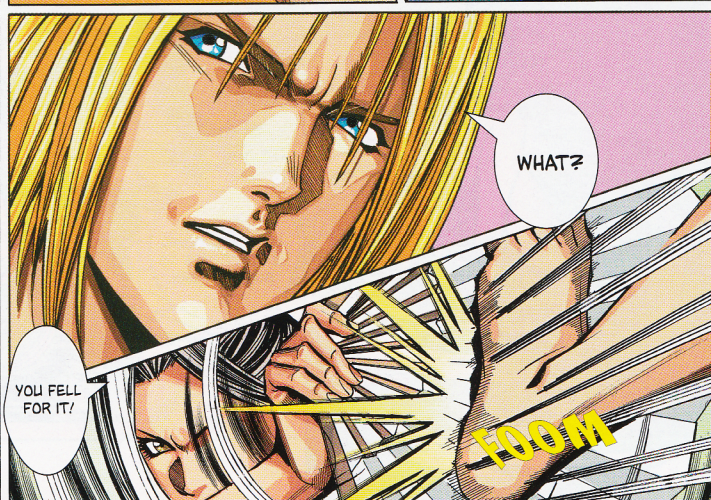
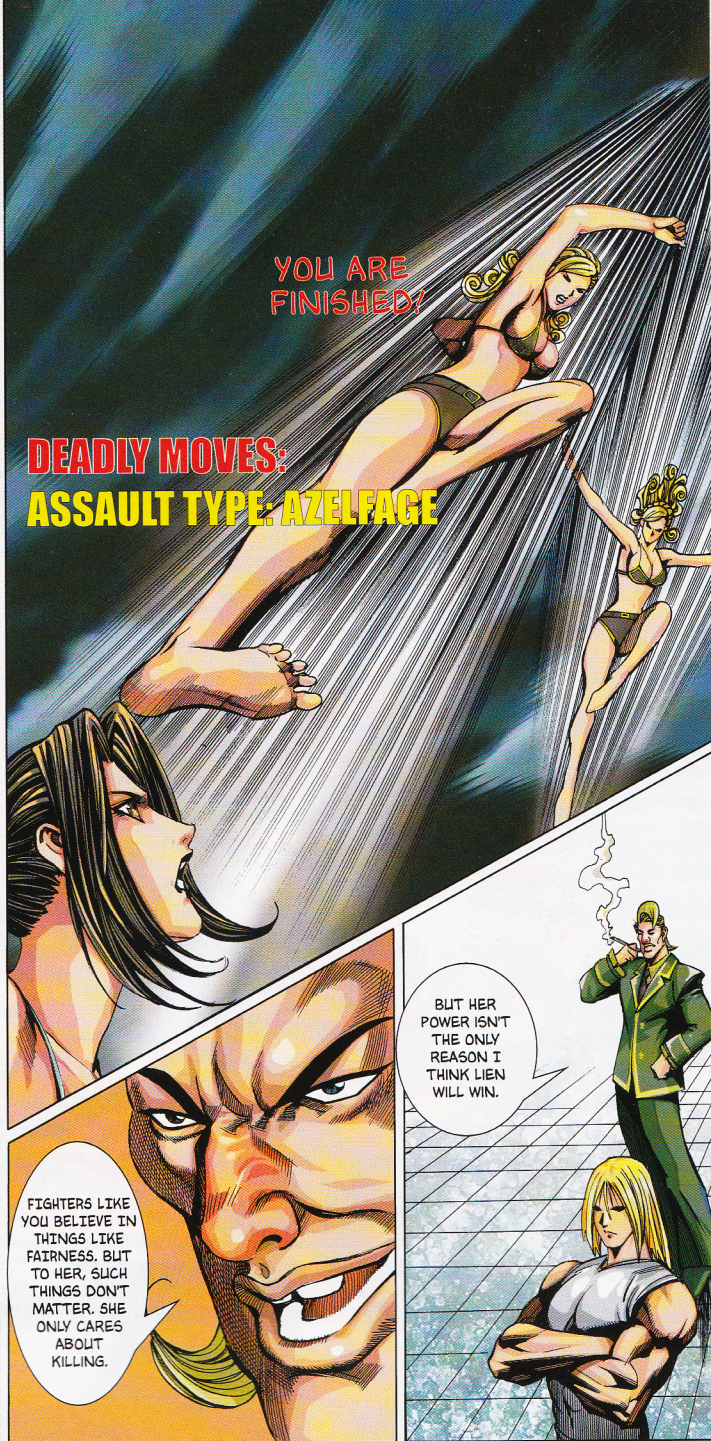
BLOOD SPRAYS INTO
THE COOL NIGHT AIR,
BUT IT'S PRESENCE
DOES NOT FAZE LIEN
EVEN ONE BIT. SHE
CONTINUES HER
ASSAULT WITHOUT
BATTING AN EYE.

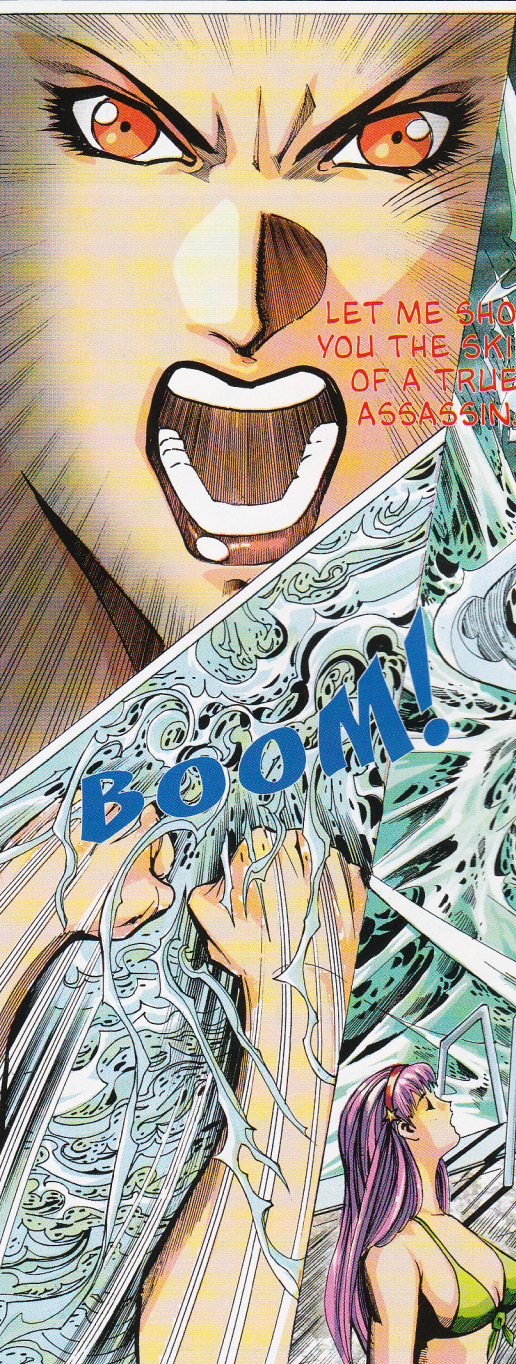
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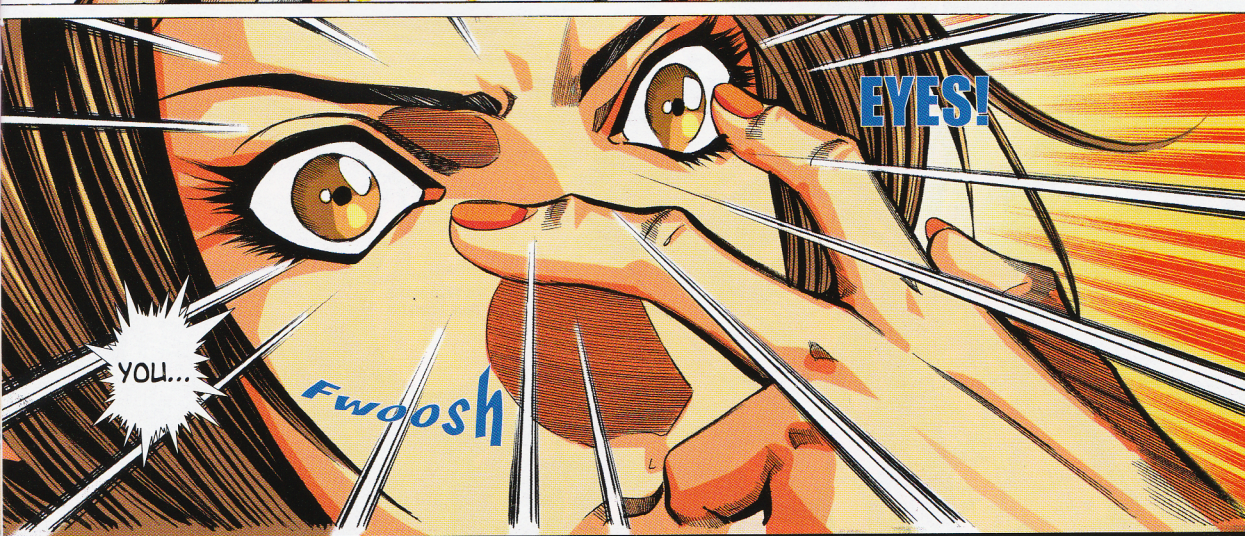
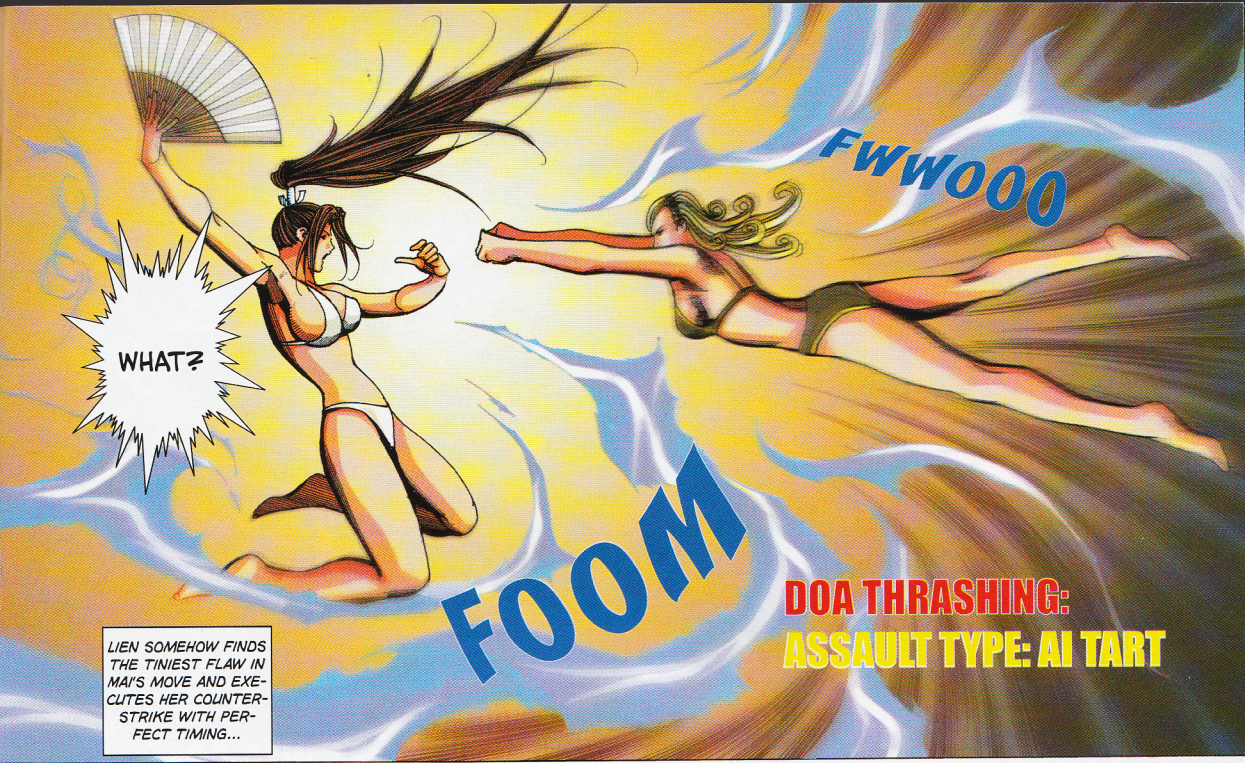


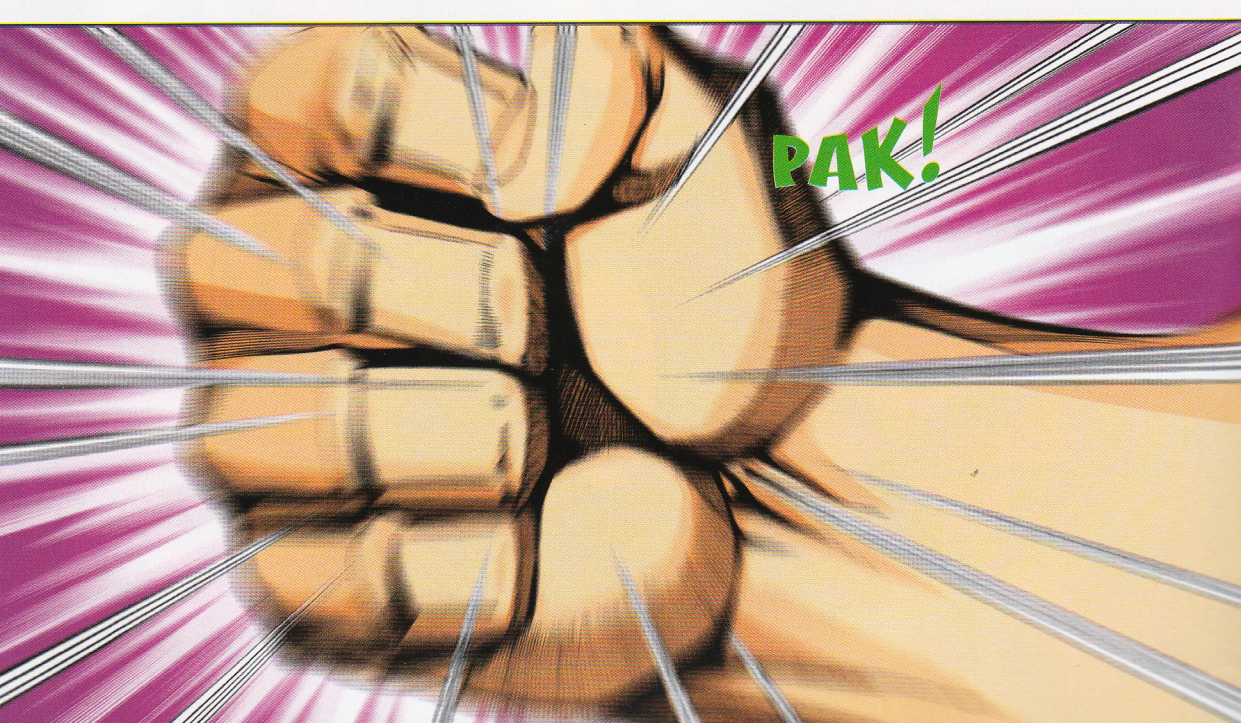
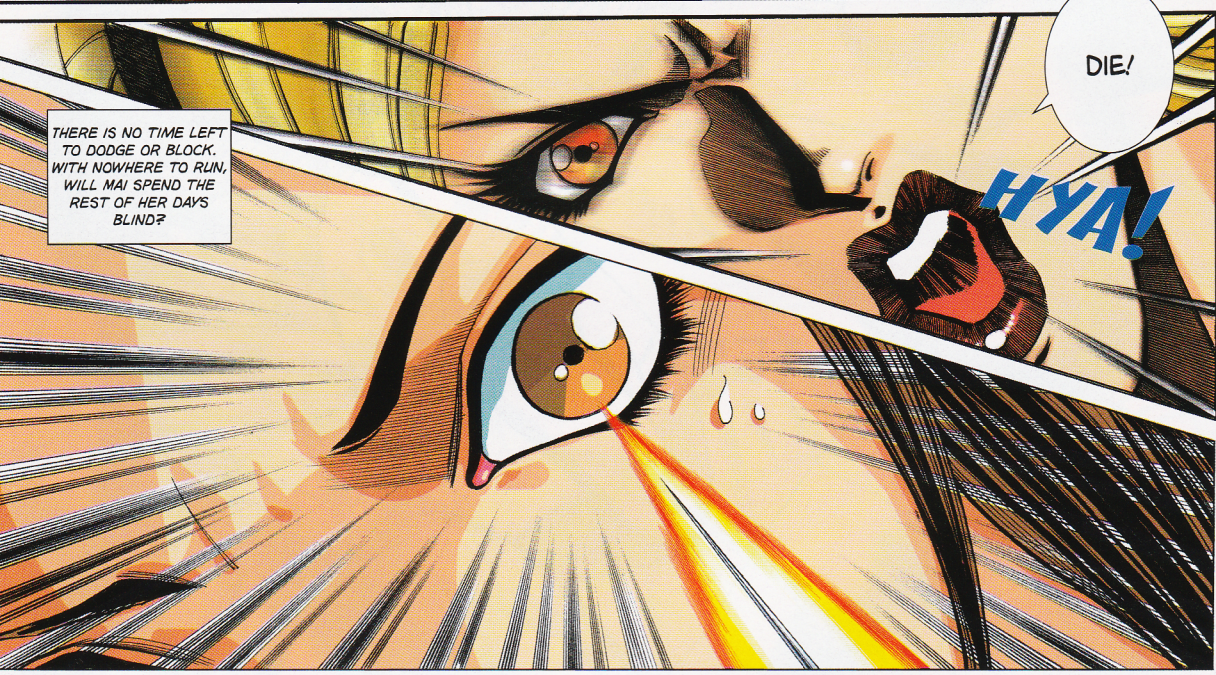
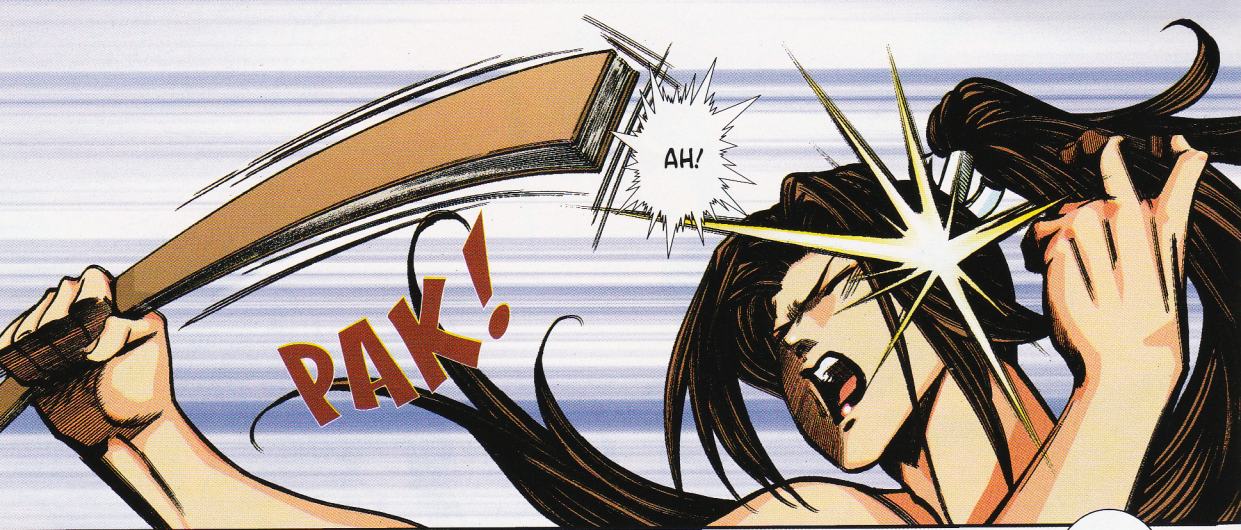
DEADLY MOVES
ASSAULT TYPE: ZANIAH





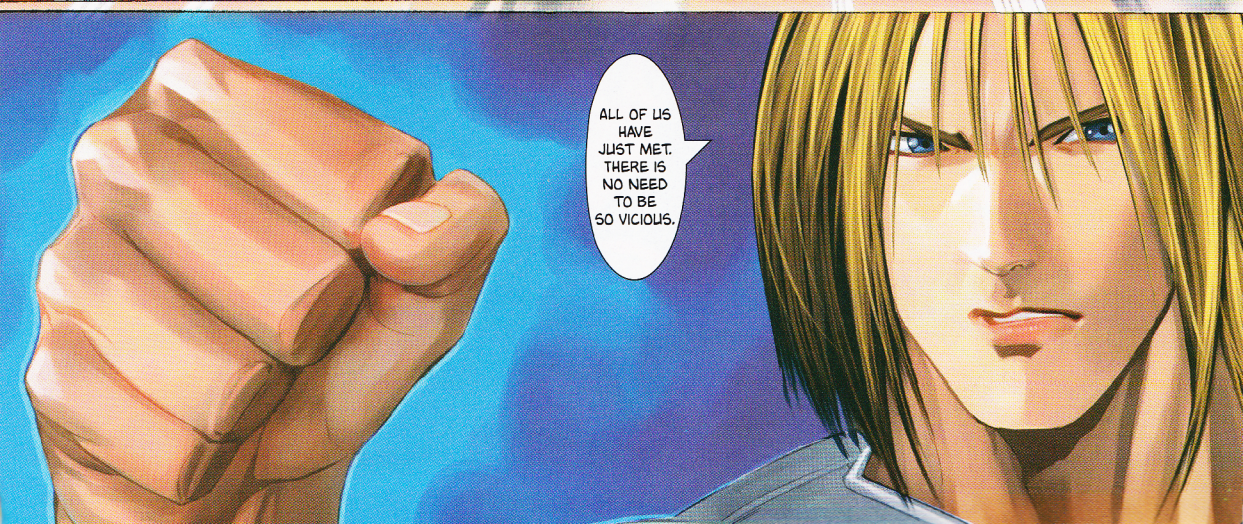








TERRY!



ALL OF US
HAVE
JUST MET.
THERE IS
NO NEED
TO BE
SO VICIOUS.



WHO THE HELL
DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE?

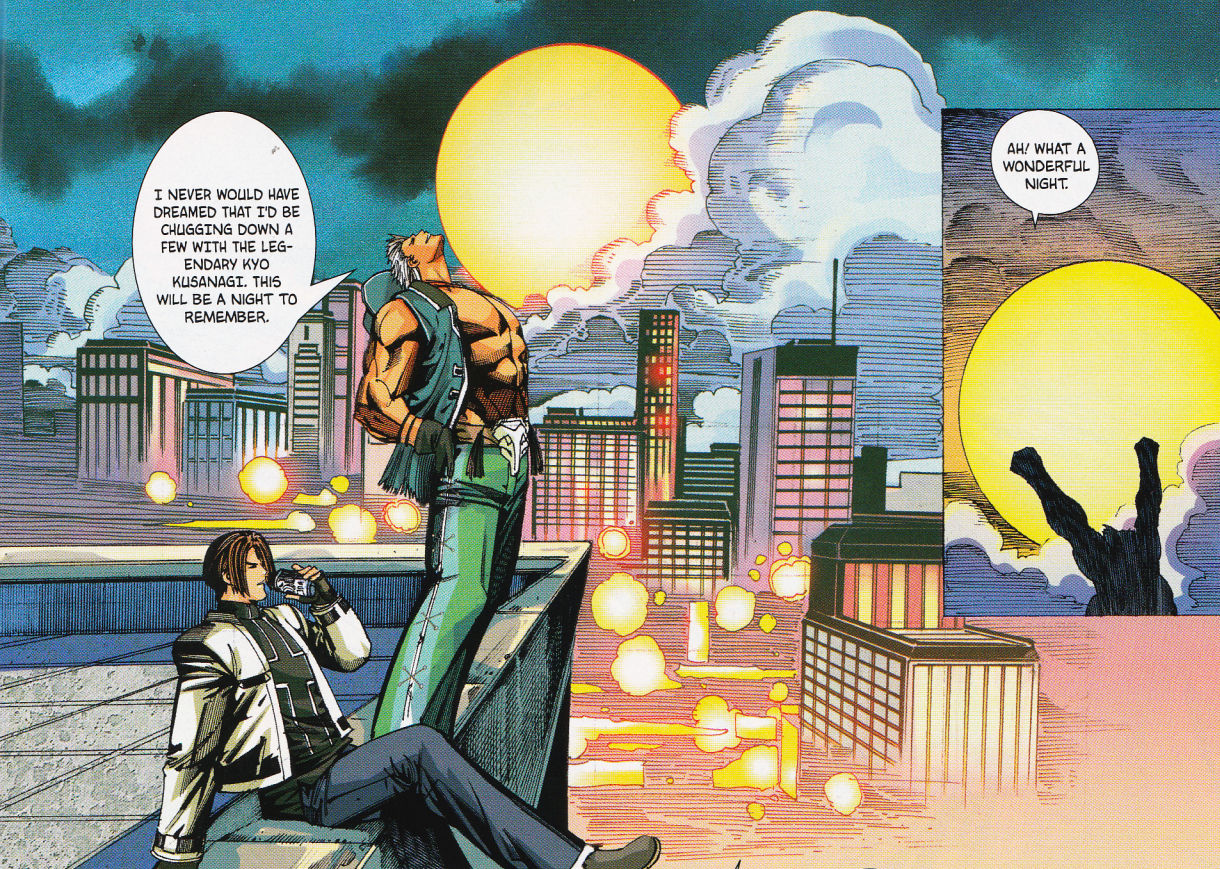


AH!

DIE!

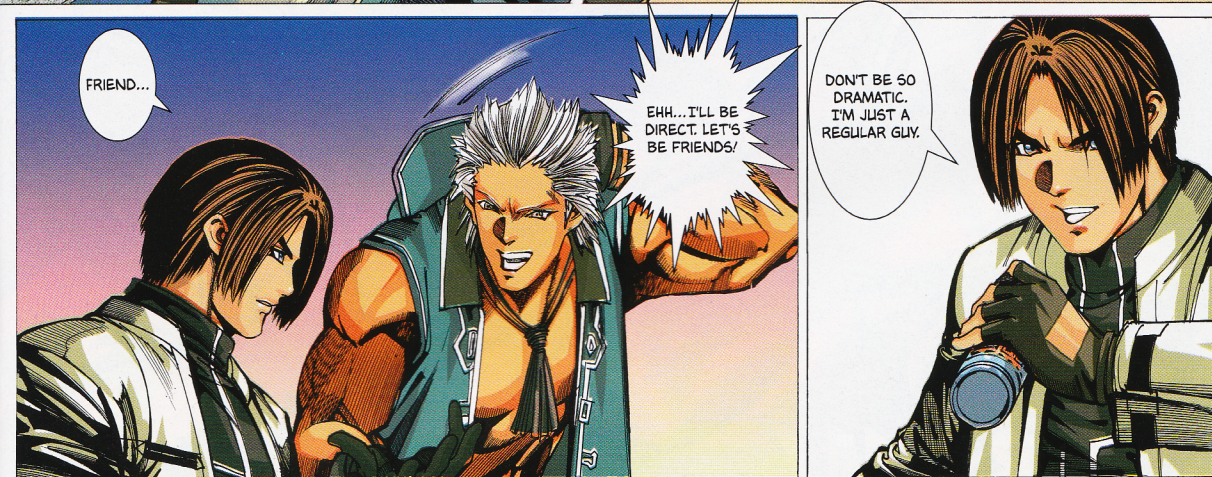
BAM!

BODY SLAMS:
DUHR DROP



I NEVER WOULD HAVE DREAMED THAT I'D BE CHUGGING DOWN A FEW WITH THE LEGENDARY KYO KUSANAGI. THIS WILL BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.

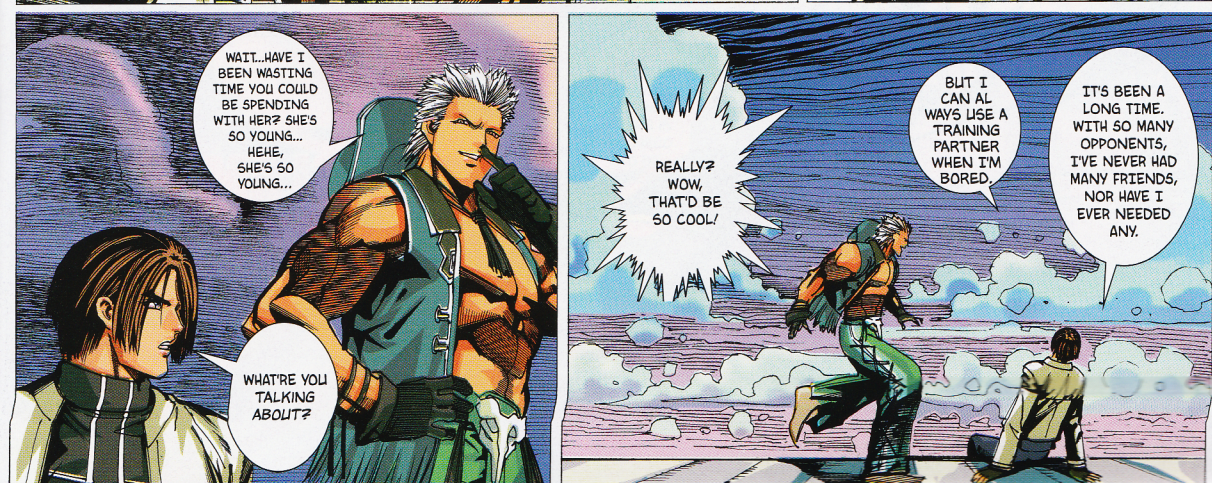
AH! WHAT A WONDERFUL NIGHT.



FRIEND...

EHH... I'LL BE DIRECT. LET'S BE FRIENDS!

DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC. I'M JUST A REGULAR GUY.



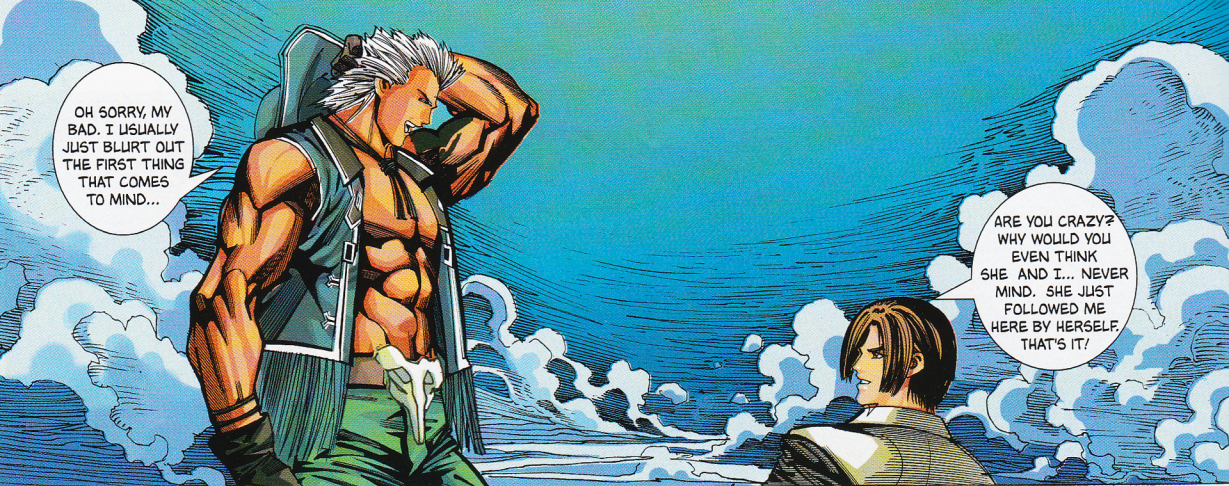
WAIT... HAVE I BEEN WASTING TIME YOU COULD BE SPENDING WITH HER? SHE'S SO YOUNG... HEHE, SHE'S SO YOUNG...

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

REALLY? WOW, THAT'D BE SO COOL!

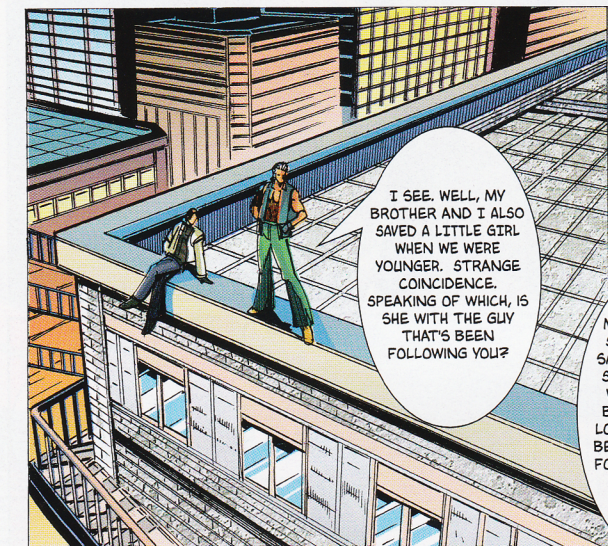
BUT I CAN ALWAYS USE A TRAINING PARTNER WHEN I'M BORED.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. WITH SO MANY OPPONENTS, I'VE NEVER HAD MANY FRIENDS, NOR HAVE I EVER NEEDED ANY.

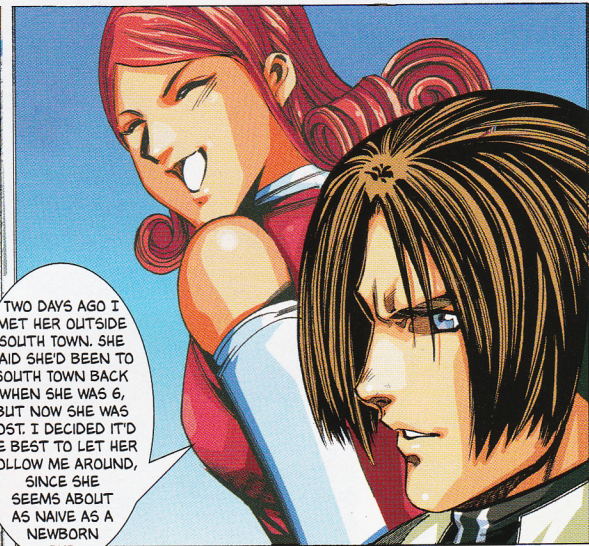


OH SORRY, MY
BAD. I USUALLY
JUST BLURT OUT
THE FIRST THING
THAT COMES
TO MIND...

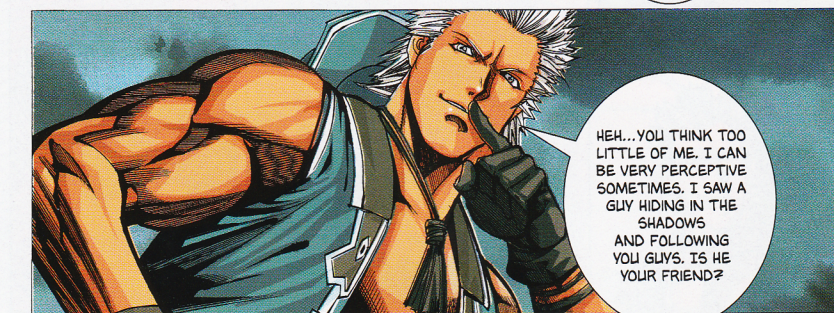
ARE YOU CRAZY?
WHY WOULD YOU
EVEN THINK
SHE AND I... NEVER
MIND. SHE JUST
FOLLOWED ME
HERE BY HERSELF.
THAT'S IT!



I SEE. WELL, MY
BROTHER AND I ALSO
SAVED A LITTLE GIRL
WHEN WE WERE
YOUNGER. STRANGE
COINCIDENCE.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, IS
SHE WITH THE GUY
THAT'S BEEN
FOLLOWING YOU?



TWO DAYS AGO I
MET HER OUTSIDE
SOUTH TOWN. SHE
SAID SHE'D BEEN TO
SOUTH TOWN BACK
WHEN SHE WAS 6,
BUT NOW SHE WAS
LOST. I DECIDED IT'D
BE BEST TO LET HER
FOLLOW ME AROUND,
SINCE SHE
SEEMS ABOUT
AS NAIVE AS A
NEWBORN
PUP.



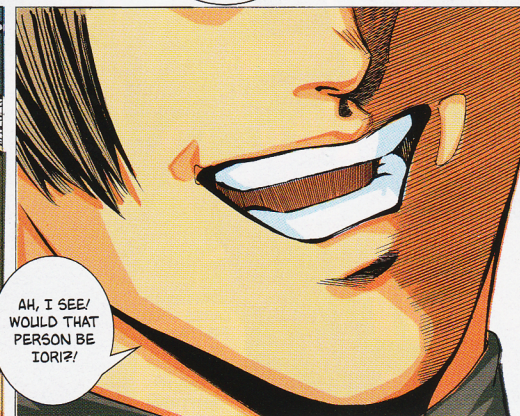
HEH... YOU THINK TOO
LITTLE OF ME. I CAN
BE VERY PERCEPTIVE
SOMETIMES. I SAW A
GUY HIDING IN THE
SHADOWS
AND FOLLOWING
YOU GUYS. IS HE
YOUR FRIEND?



A PERSON
FOLLOWING
US... IS HE...

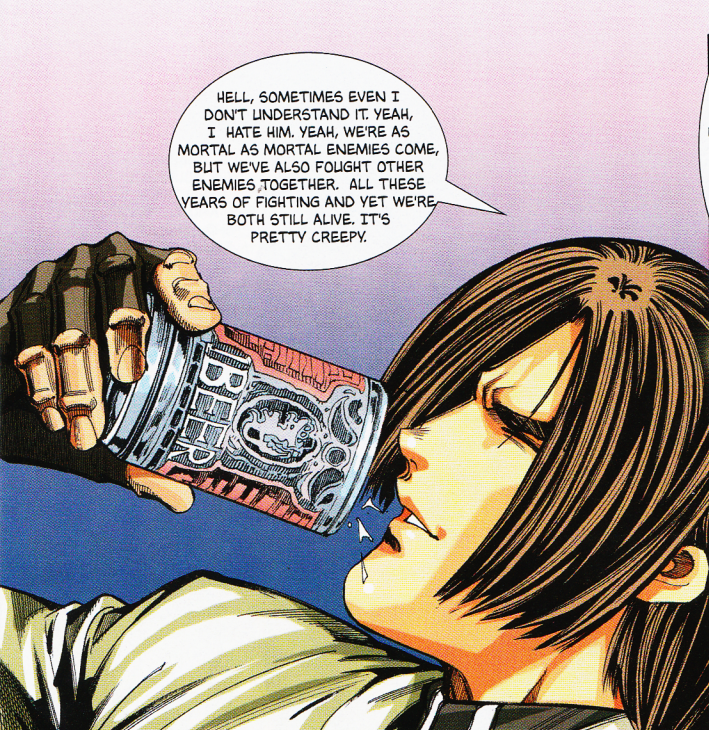


IORI... THAT
IORI
YAGAMI?
THAT'S
WHO'S FOL-
LOWING
YOU?



AH, I SEE/
WOULD THAT
PERSON BE
IORI?!





HELL, SOMETIMES EVEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. YEAH, I HATE HIM. YEAH, WE'RE AS MORTAL AS MORTAL ENEMIES COME, BUT WE'VE ALSO FOUGHT OTHER ENEMIES TOGETHER. ALL THESE YEARS OF FIGHTING AND YET WE'RE BOTH STILL ALIVE. IT'S PRETTY CREEPY.

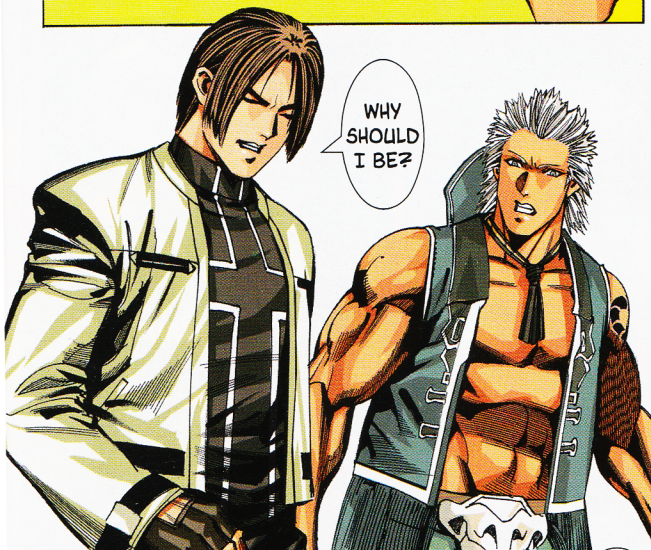


HAHA/ CHILL. SERIOUSLY THOUGH, OTHER PEOPLE USUALLY HAVE A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING OUR RELATIONSHIP.

BUT...AREN'T YOU TWO MORTAL ENEMIES? HOW COME HE'S HIDING INSTEAD OF COMING OUT TO FIGHT YOU?



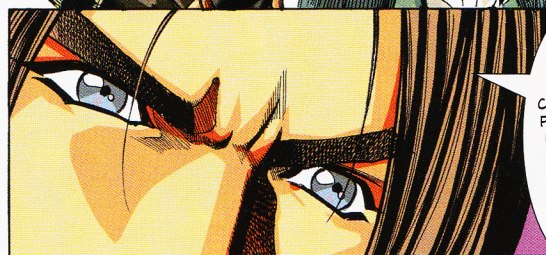
BUT... AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT MIGNON?



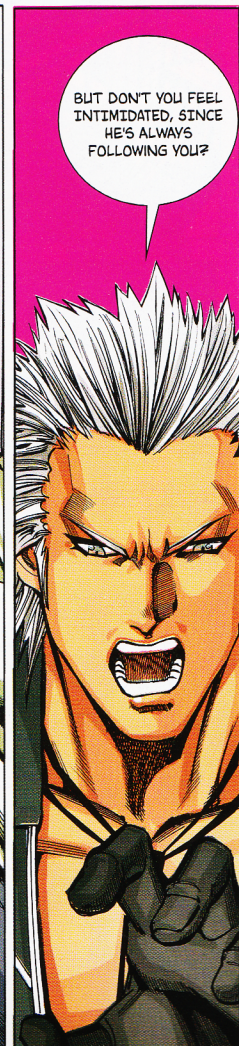
WHY SHOULD I BE?



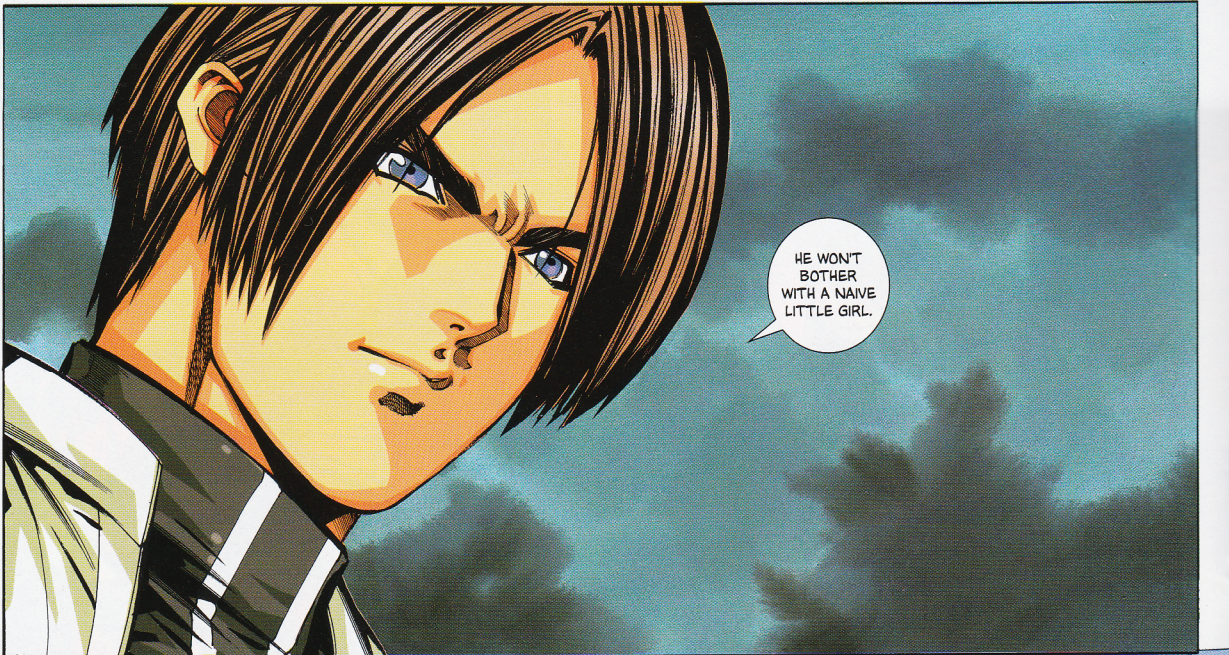
OF COURSE NOT. WHEN HE THINKS HE'S READY, HE'LL CHALLENGE ME, AND I WON'T BACK DOWN.



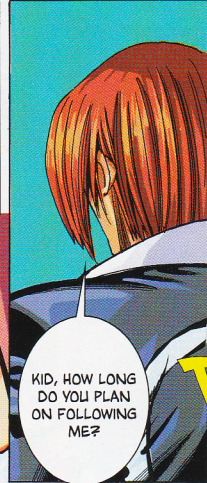
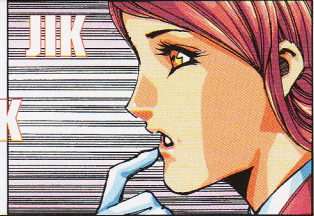
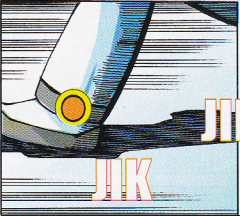
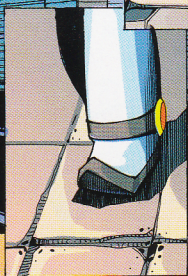
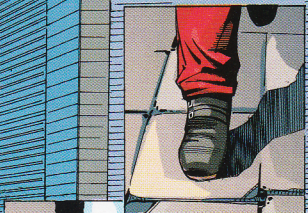
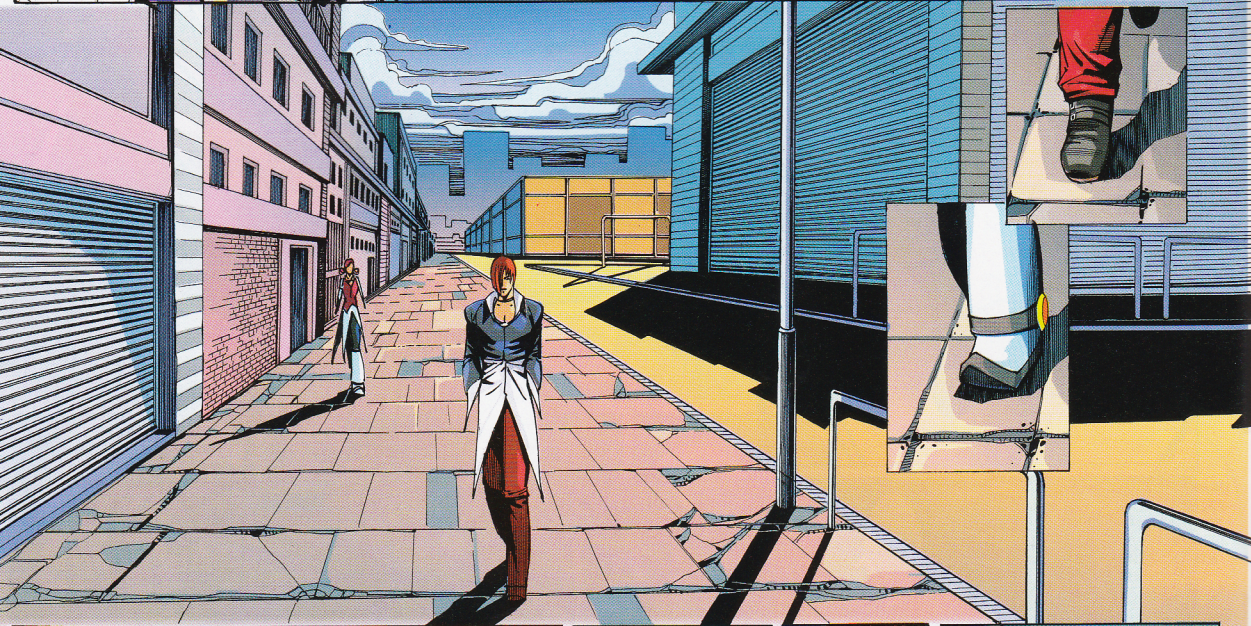
IORI ONLY CARES ABOUT FIGHTING ME. HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.



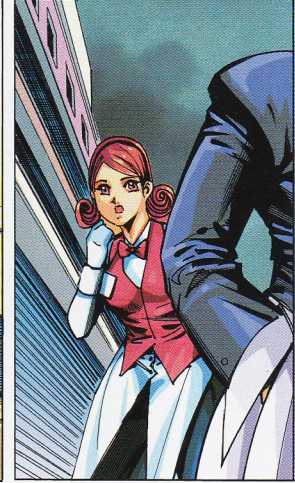
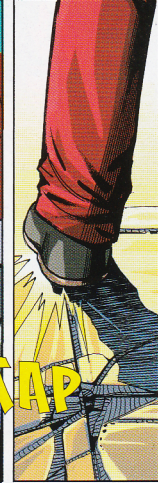
BUT DON'T YOU FEEL INTIMIDATED, SINCE HE'S ALWAYS FOLLOWING YOU?



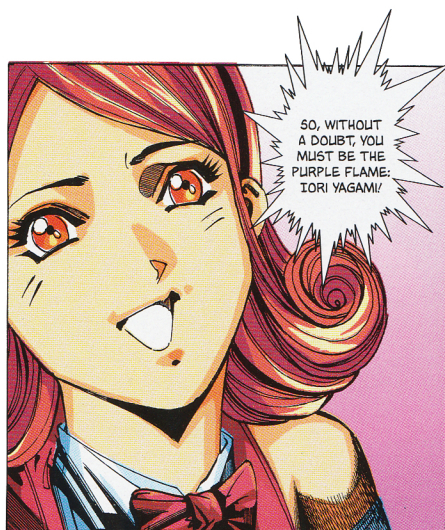
HE WON'T
BOTHER
WITH A NAIVE
LITTLE GIRL.



KID, HOW LONG
DO YOU PLAN
ON FOLLOWING
ME?

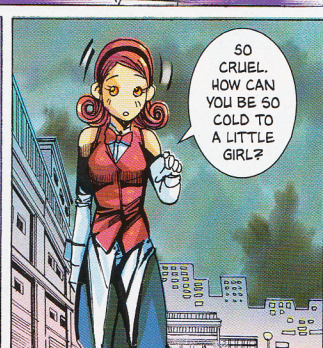
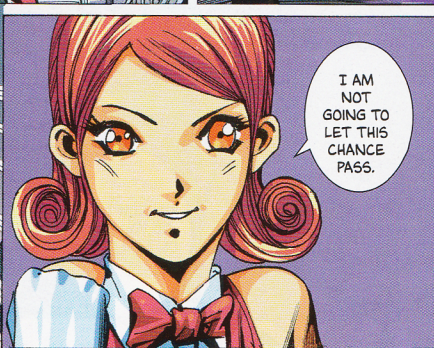
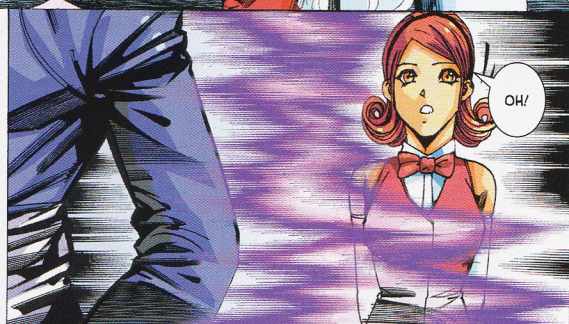
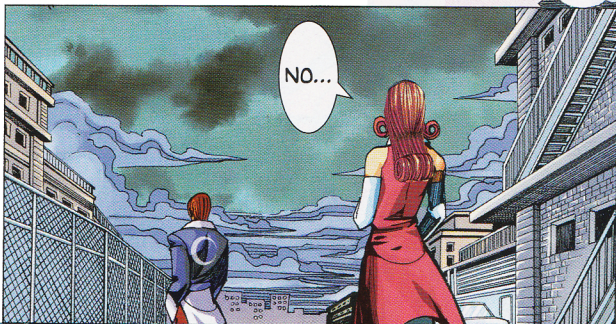
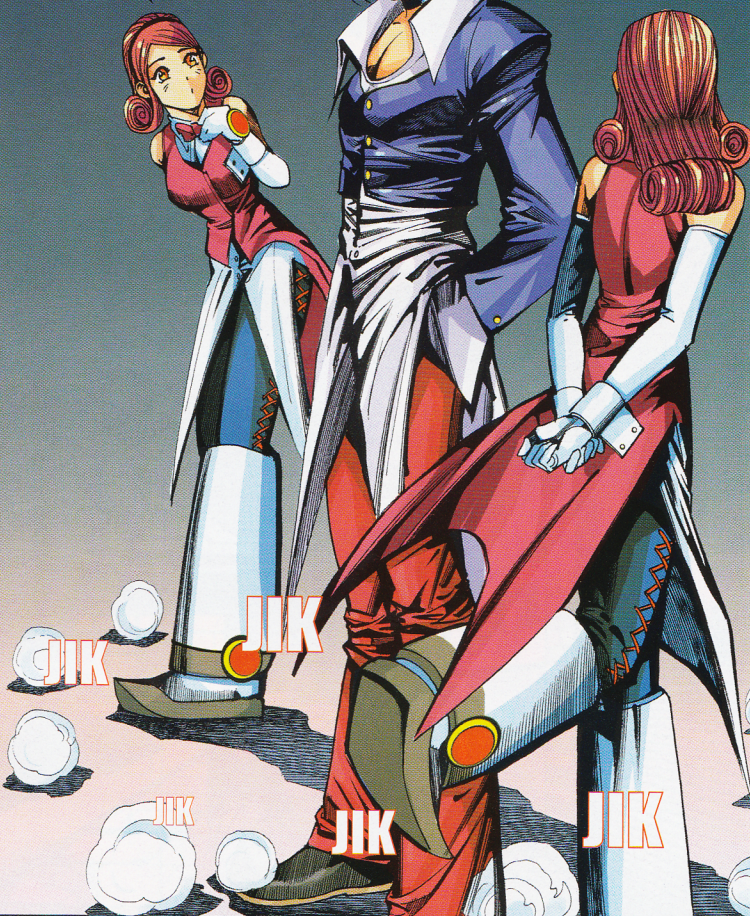


ARE YOU
TORI
YAGAMI?



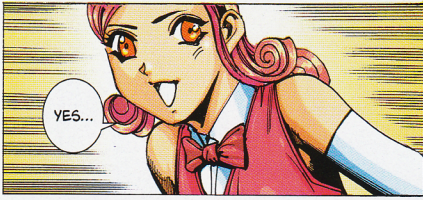
CONSTANTLY SURROUNDED BY A GLOOMY AIR... ANYBODY WHO'S BEEN TO A KOF TOURNAMENT WOULD RECOGNIZE YOU EASY!

RED HAIR... COOL AS ICE...





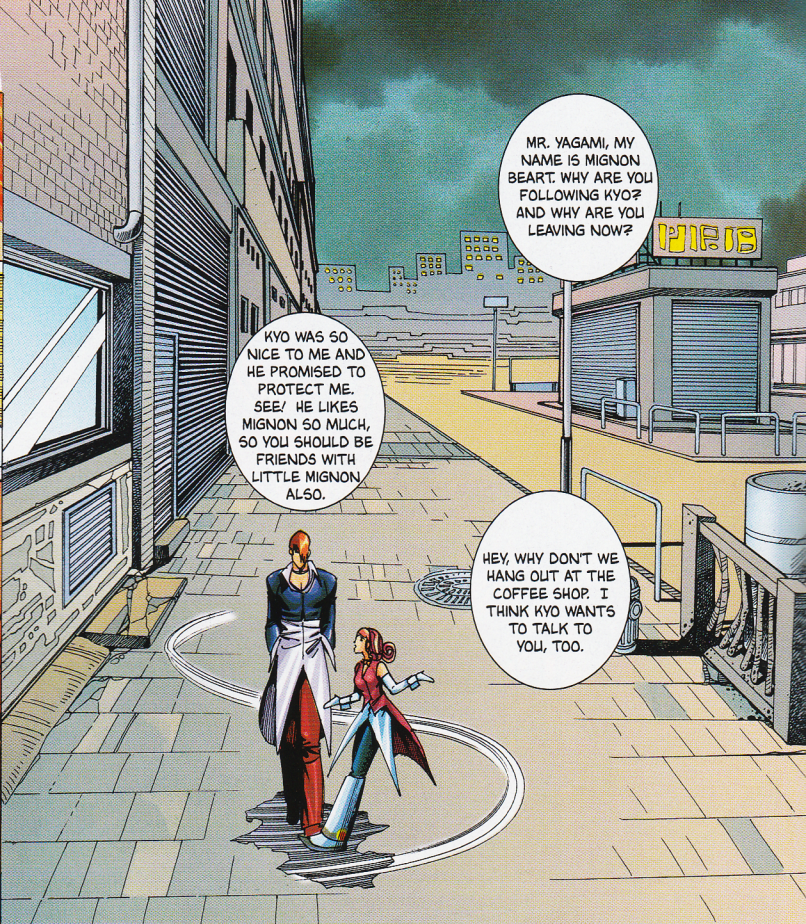
YO,
KID.



YES...



SHUT UP. KYO
AND I ARE
MORTAL ENEMIES.
ANY MORE CRAP
FROM YOU AND
I'LL STOP BEING
POLITE.



KYO WAS SO
NICE TO ME AND
HE PROMISED TO
PROTECT ME.
SEE/ HE LIKES
MIGNON SO MUCH,
SO YOU SHOULD BE
FRIENDS WITH
LITTLE MIGNON.
ALSO.

MR. YAGAMI, MY
NAME IS MIGNON
BEART. WHY ARE YOU
FOLLOWING KYO?
AND WHY ARE YOU
LEAVING NOW?

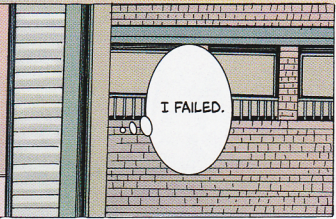
HEY, WHY DON'T WE
HANG OUT AT THE
COFFEE SHOP. I
THINK KYO WANTS
TO TALK TO
YOU, TOO.



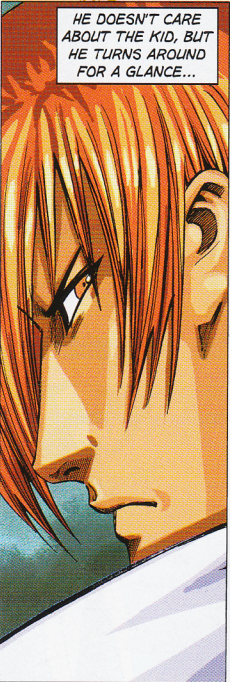
I'M NOT
GOING TO
LET YOU
LEAVE.



SO
INFURIATING/
MIGNON
WON'T
GIVE UP.



I FAILED.



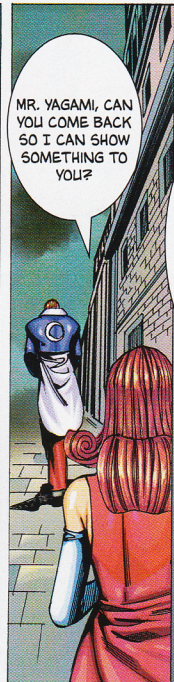
HE DOESN'T CARE
ABOUT THE KID, BUT
HE TURNS AROUND
FOR A GLANCE...



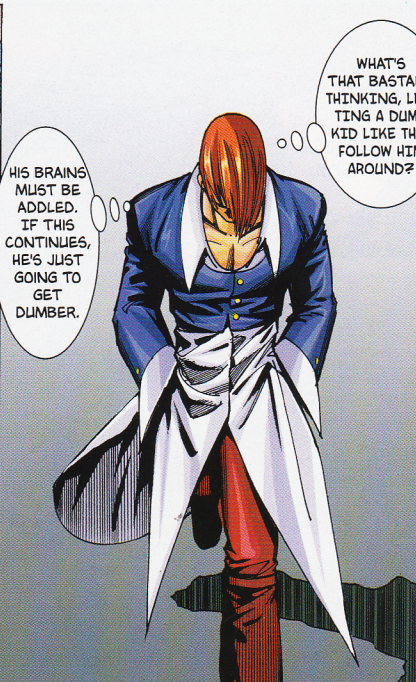
SUDDENLY
TORI SENSES
SOMETHING...



KID, DON'T
WASTE...

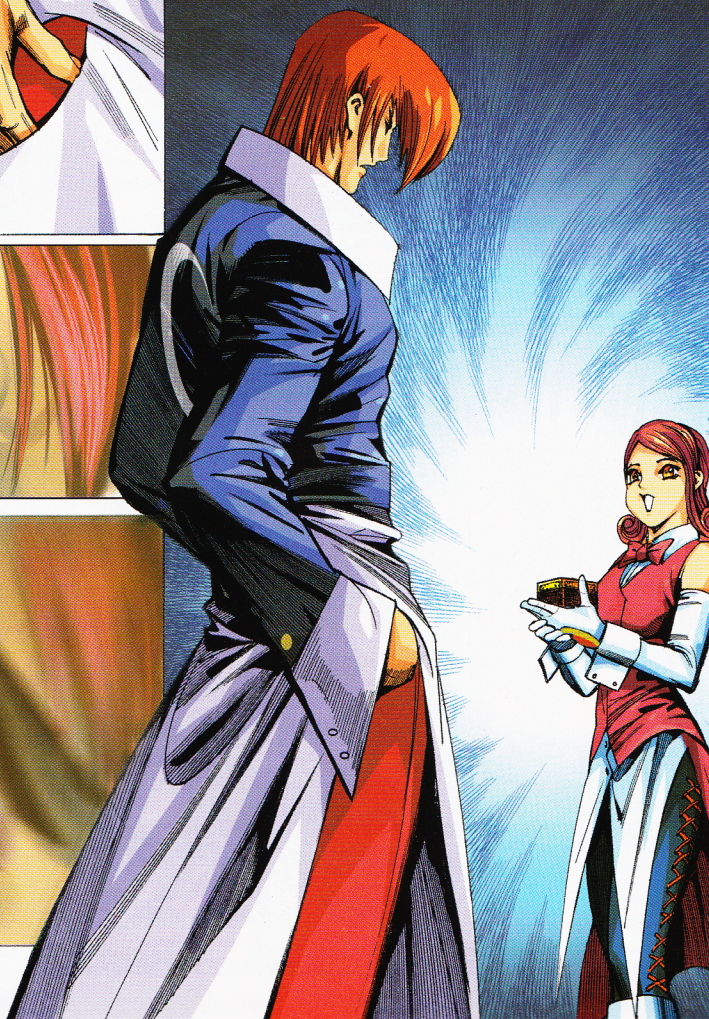
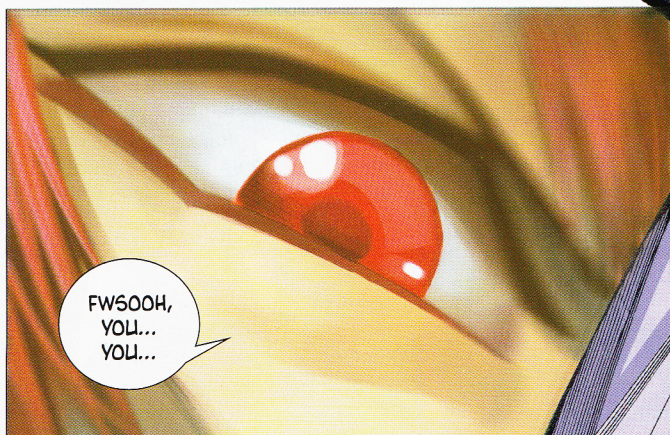
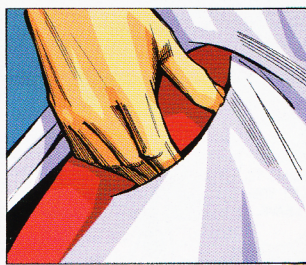
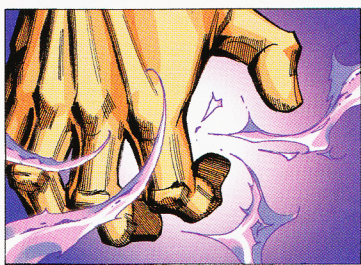


MR. YAGAMI, CAN
YOU COME BACK
SO I CAN SHOW
SOMETHING TO
YOU?



HIS BRAINS
MUST BE
ADDED.
IF THIS
CONTINUES,
HE'S JUST
GOING TO
GET DUMBER.

WHAT'S
THAT BASTARD
THINKING, LET-
TING A DUMB
KID LIKE THAT
FOLLOW HIM
AROUND?

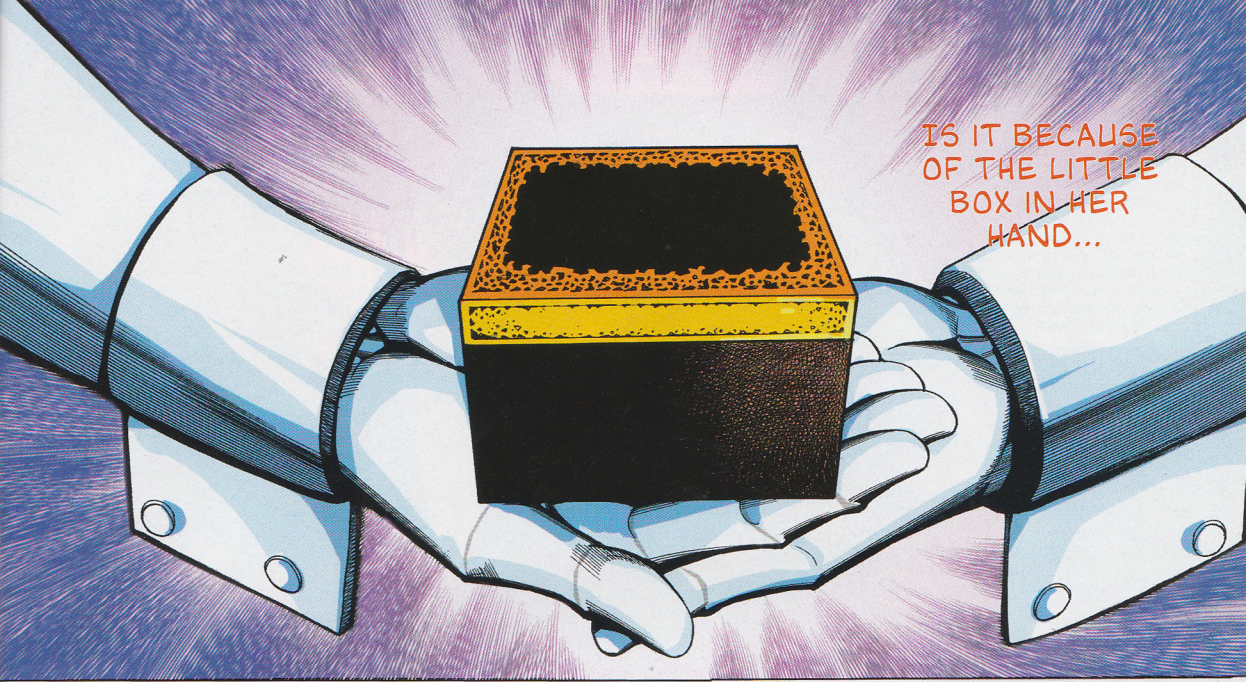


SUDDENLY THE AIR BECOMES TENSE, THICK WITH A SENSE OF FORBODING AND IMMINENT PERIL. TORY HAS NEVER FELT THIS SORT OF DANGEROUS URGENCY, EVEN WHEN FACING ENEMIES OF COLOSSAL POWER. HIS PURPLE FLAME UNCONSCIOUSLY FORMS, AS THOUGH SOMETHING DANGEROUS WAS NEARBY! WHAT IS HAPPENING?!

AH?

FOOM

FOOM



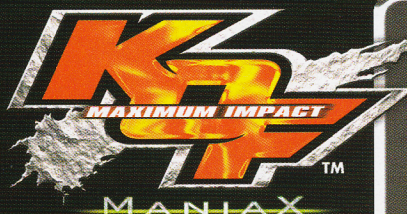
IS IT BECAUSE
OF THE LITTLE
BOX IN HER
HAND...



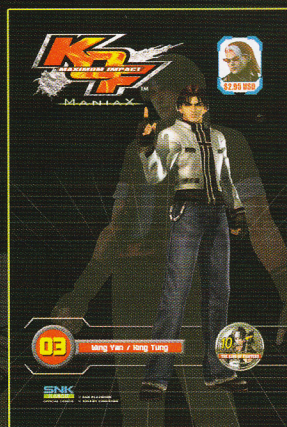
OR BECAUSE OF
THE SUDDEN
CHANGE IN
HER FACE...

THE SUPPOSEDLY
NAIVE FACE
SUDDENLY HAS
A GLIMPSE OF
DEVILISH SMILE...

HEHE... IS THIS
THE TRUE
POWER
OF OROCHI?



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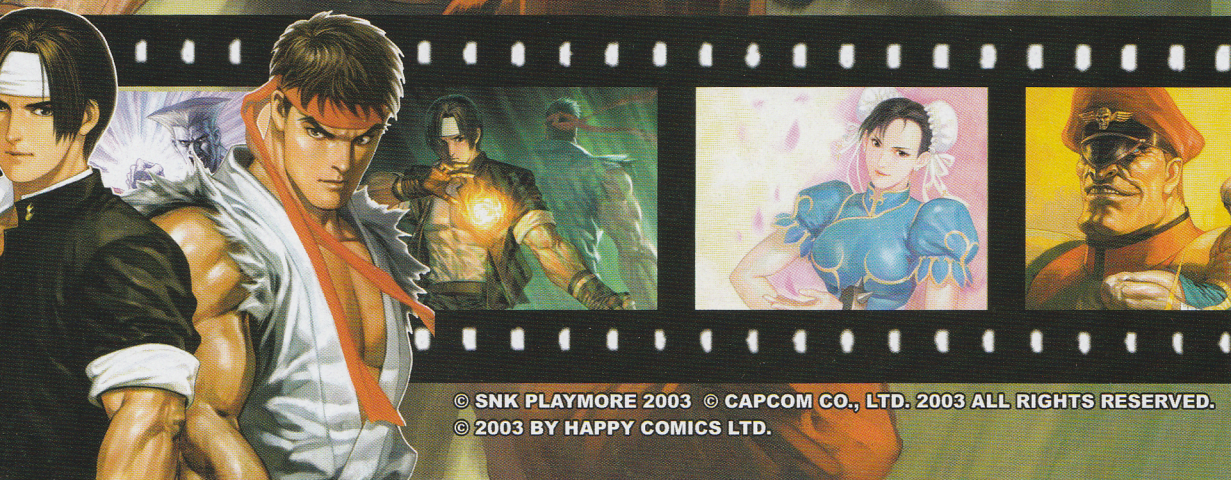
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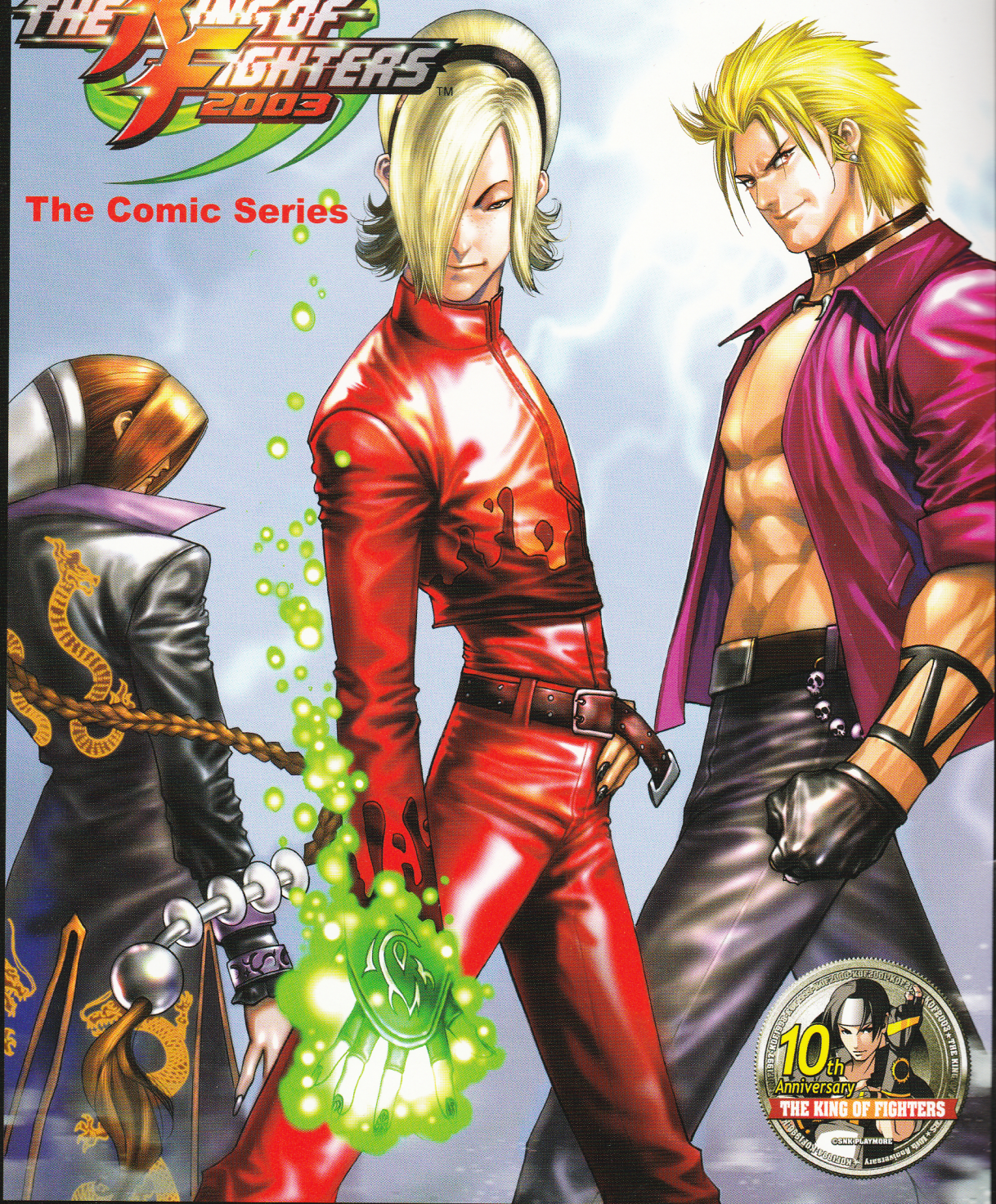
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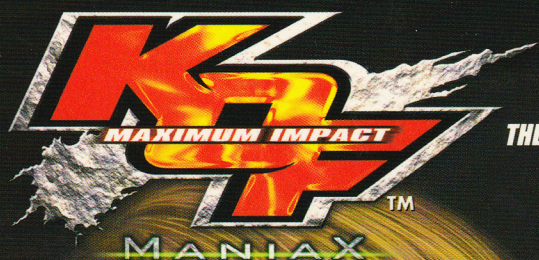
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